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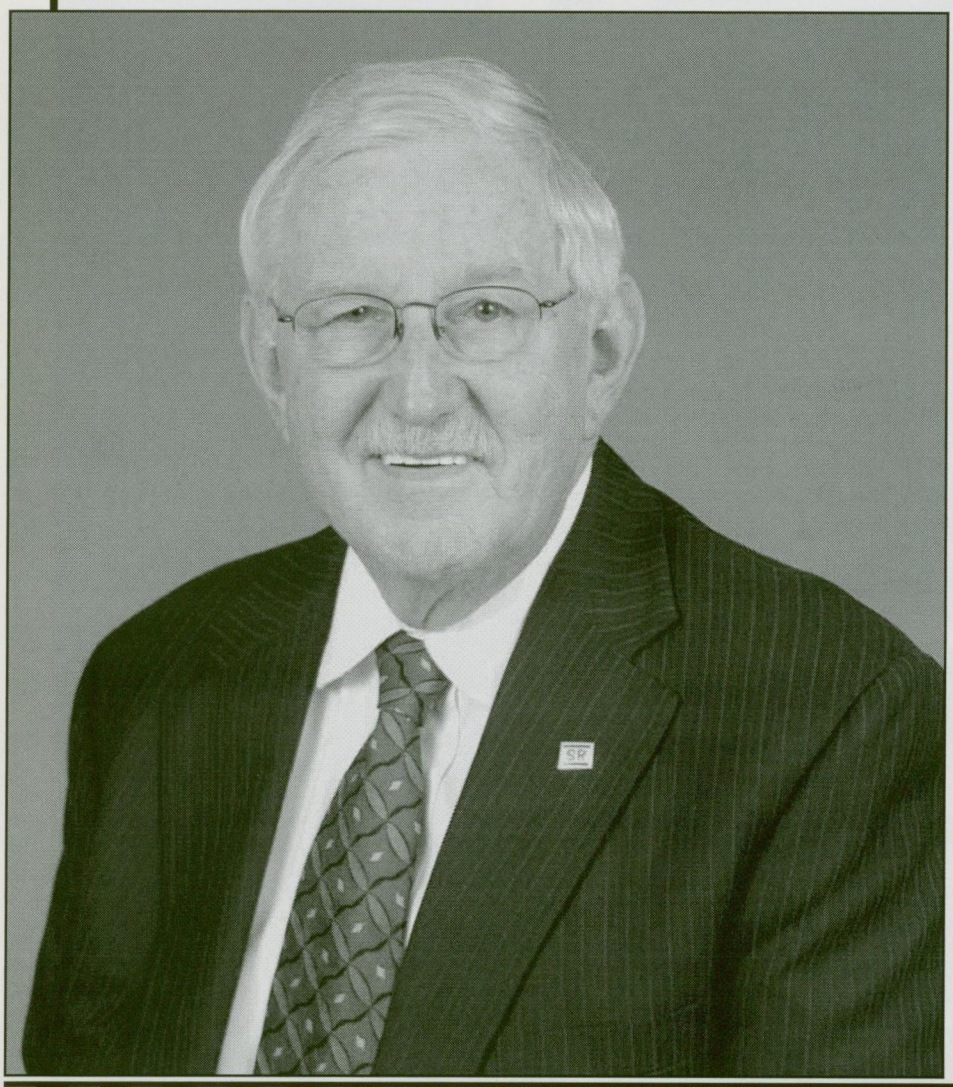
Dr. R. Vic Morgan
10th President



Dr. R. Vic Morgan's presidential tenure at Sul Ross State University, from 1989 to August 2009, is the second-longest in the institution's 89-year operating history.

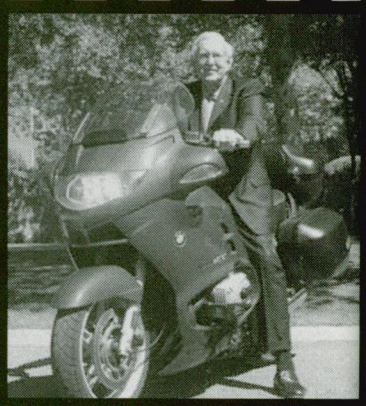
After 34 years as an SRSU faculty member and nearly 20 as president, Dr. Morgan has spent more than half of his life at Sul Ross. His retirement was effective August 31, 2009.

Dr. Morgan received a B.A. (1964) in mathematics from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, a Master of Arts (1965) from Vanderbilt University, and a Ph.D. (1969) from the University of Missouri.

From 1969-75, Dr. Morgan was an assistant professor of mathematics at Southern Methodist University. He received an Outstanding Alumni Award from Howard Payne University in 1999.

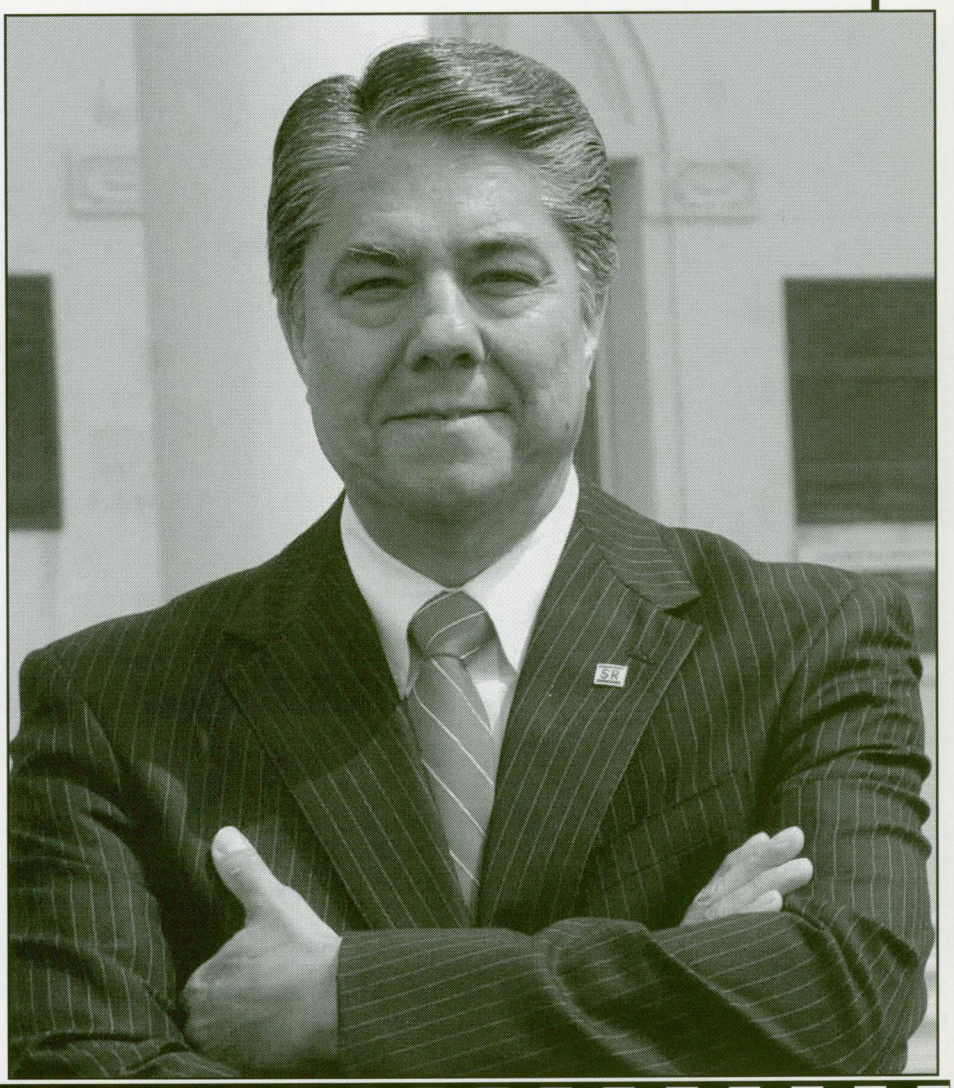
Dr. Morgan joined the Sul Ross faculty in 1975 as a mathematics professor. He was named director of the Division of Science in 1979 and executive assistant to the president in 1985.

He and his wife, Mary Jane, continue to make Alpine their home.



SRSU Presidents

Dr. Ricardo Maestas
11th President



Dr. Ricardo Maestas became Sul Ross State University's 11th president in November 2009.

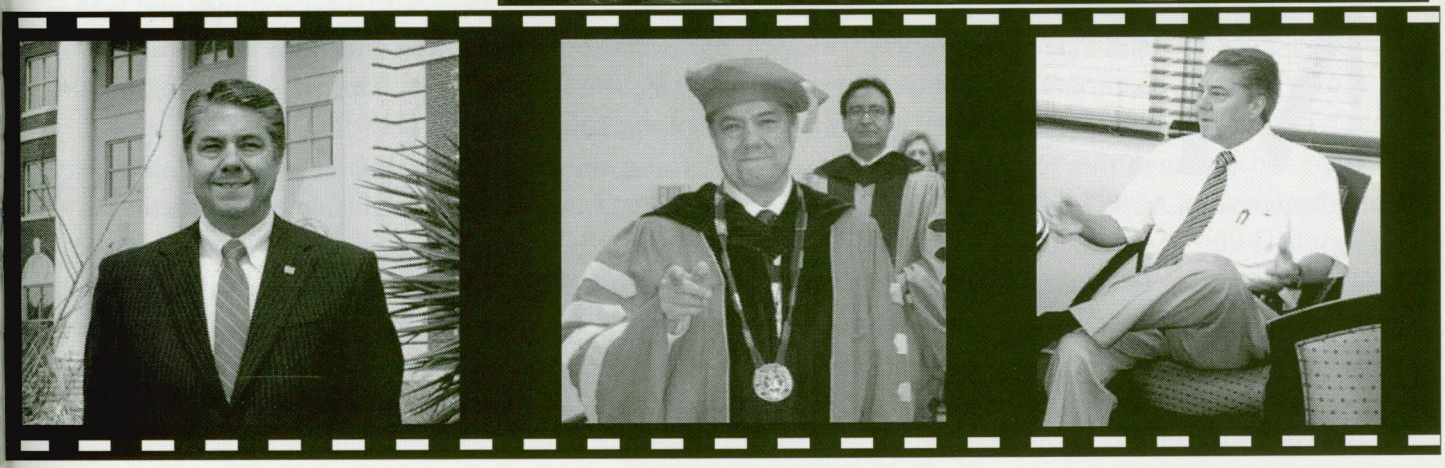
He arrived in Alpine from Socorro, N.M., where he served as Vice President for Student and University Relations and Dean of Students, as well as associate professor with tenure at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

Dr. Maestas began his extensive higher education career in 1974 at the University of New Mexico, teaching Spanish courses for native-speaking undergraduates.

He received a B.A. (1974) in psychology and Spanish and Master of Arts in Teaching (1977) from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and a Ph.D. (2000) from the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education at the University of Michigan.

Inauguration ceremonies for Dr. Maestas were held April 30, 2010, in the Pete P. Gallego Center at Sul Ross.

Dr. Maestas makes history by becoming the first Hispanic president in the Texas State University System's 99-year history.



2009 Man and Woman of the Year

Moises Morales, Stacy Lind

2009 award recipients Moises Morales and Stacy Lind receive congratulations from former SRSU President R. Vic Morgan. Photo by Jason Hennington.

Moises Morales, Fort Hancock, and Stacy Lind, El Paso, were named Sul Ross State University's 2009 Man and Woman of the Year during the annual Honors Convocation April 14, 2009 in Marshall Auditorium.

Morales, the son of Moses and Modesta Morales, graduated May 2009 summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science. He has compiled an overall 3.97 grade point average, has been named to the Dean's List seven times and is the recipient of the Benedict Dowell Memorial Scholarship in 2008 and the Harry Betrand Memorial Scholarship in 2008-09.

Lind, the daughter of David Lind, Seattle, Wash., and Anya Lind, El Paso, graduated cum laude in May 2009 with a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She has an overall 3.73 grade point average, has been named to the Dean's List four times and twice named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

2010 Man and Woman of the Year

Addie Bencomo, Monte Piper

Seniors Addie Bencomo and Monte Piper pose with their awards as the 2010 Woman and Man of the Year. Photo by Jason Hennington

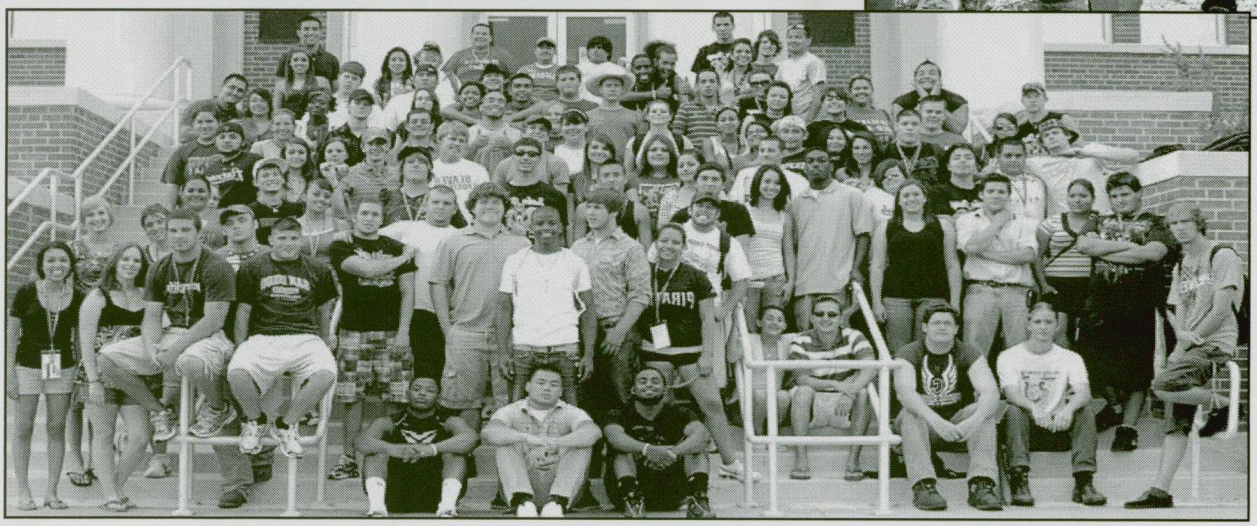
Addie Bencomo, Fort Davis, and Monte Piper, Sugar Land, were named the 2010 SRSU Woman and Man of the Year at the April 19, 2010 Honors Convocation.

Bencomo, daughter of Jimmy and Kathryn Bencomo, will graduate in August 2010 (in three years) cum laude with a B.A. degree in English and a 3.52 grade point average. She has received the President's Endowed Scholarship from 2007 to the present and thr Fort Davis Lions Club Scholarship. She has been named to the Dean's List for five straight semesters.

Piper, the son of Mr.and Mrs. Monte Piper, graduated summa cum laude in May 2010 with a B.A. degree in History and a 3.97 grade point average. He received the President's Endowed Scholarship from 2006 to the present, the Alpha Chi Scholarship as the highest ranking junior, and the 2009 History Excellence Scholarship. He has been named to the Dean's List for seven consecutive semesters. Piper played baseball for four years, and was an American Southwest Conference Distinguished Scholar-Athlete.

PASS

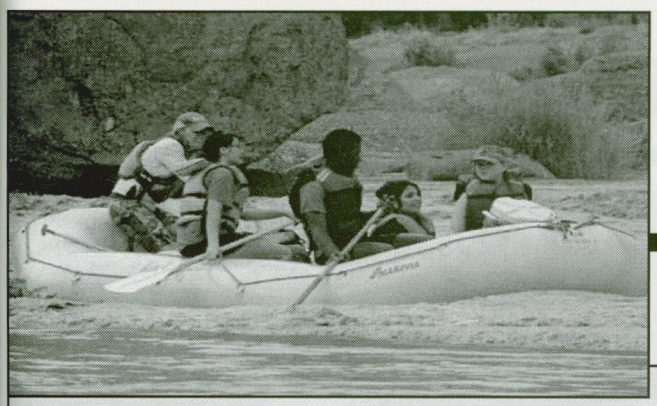
Prude Ranch



The two-week PASS (Pathway to Academic Success and Socialization) students quickly realized that they had to conquer their fears by performing high-risk acrobatics at the Prude Ranch outside Fort Davis. They climbed walls and ropes, and some of the lucky ones hung in the air sustained only by a rope!

The students learned to believe in themselves and trust their teammates in the exercises. By the end of this adventure, they had made memories and lasting friendships.

Photos by Ivonne Arellano

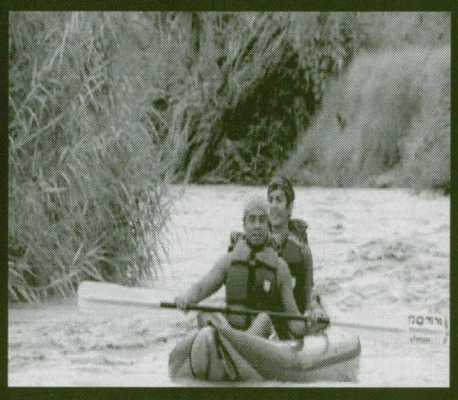


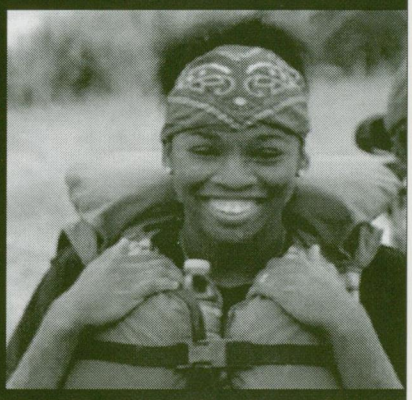
LEAP

Rio Grande

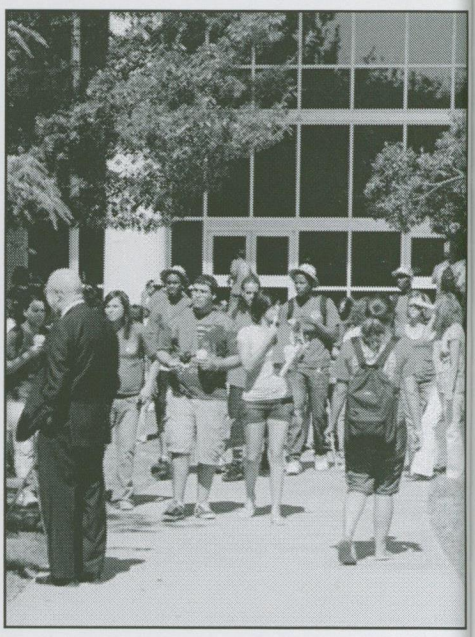
The LEAP (Lobo Early Access Program) program helps incoming freshmen to acclimate to their new 'home' at Sul Ross State University.

LEAP sponsors college prep courses, social events, outdoor adventure activities (in this case a guided river raft trip down the Rio Grande), a dorm life experience–and the chance to make lasting friendships and memories with fellow freshmen.





Fall on the Mall



Deciding on which clubs or organizations to join is no easy endeavor, but the annual Fall on the Mall showcases these groups to make it easier. Students and recruiters are brought together in a carnival atmosphere where students can get acquainted with the many campus organizations, their goals and activities, and their members—many of whom aren't shy about recruiting new members!

Last year's *Brand* editor Elvira Hermosillo proudly shows off the 2009 yearbook at the Fall on the Mall event.

Convocation

Class of 2013

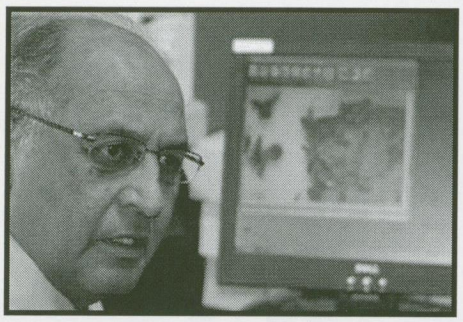
One of SRSU's time-honored traditions is the passing of the Bar-SR-Bar paddle, is made during Freshman Convocation ceremonies to an outstanding member of the Class of 2013.

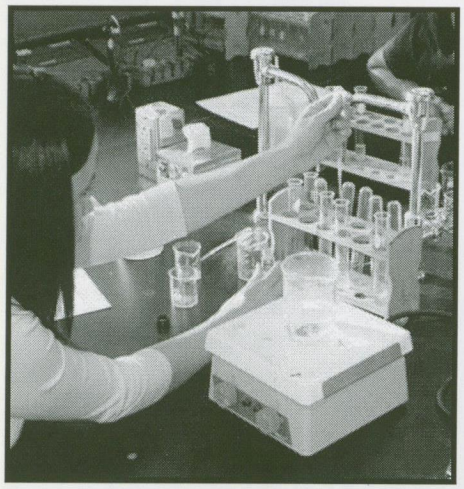
Photos by Jason Hennington

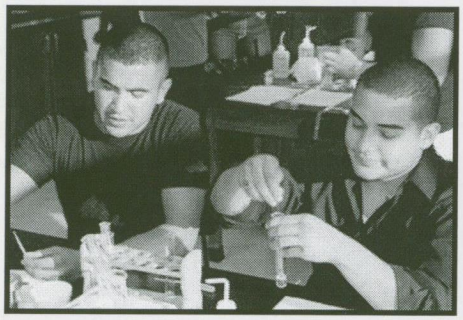
More than 500 new students, faculty and staff members attended the Eleventh Annual New Student Convocation August 27 in Marshall Auditorium. New students were eager to learn the ways and traditions of their new home-away-from-home.

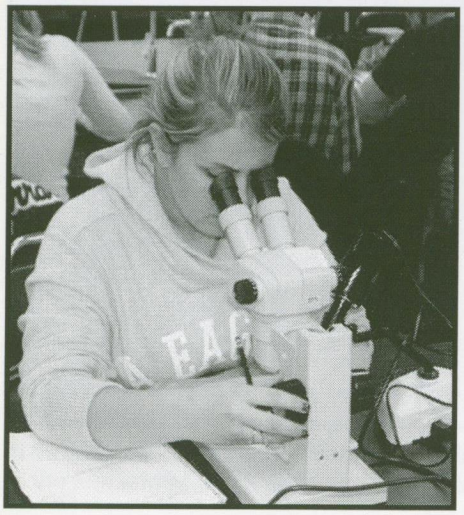
OUTSTANDING DRAMA

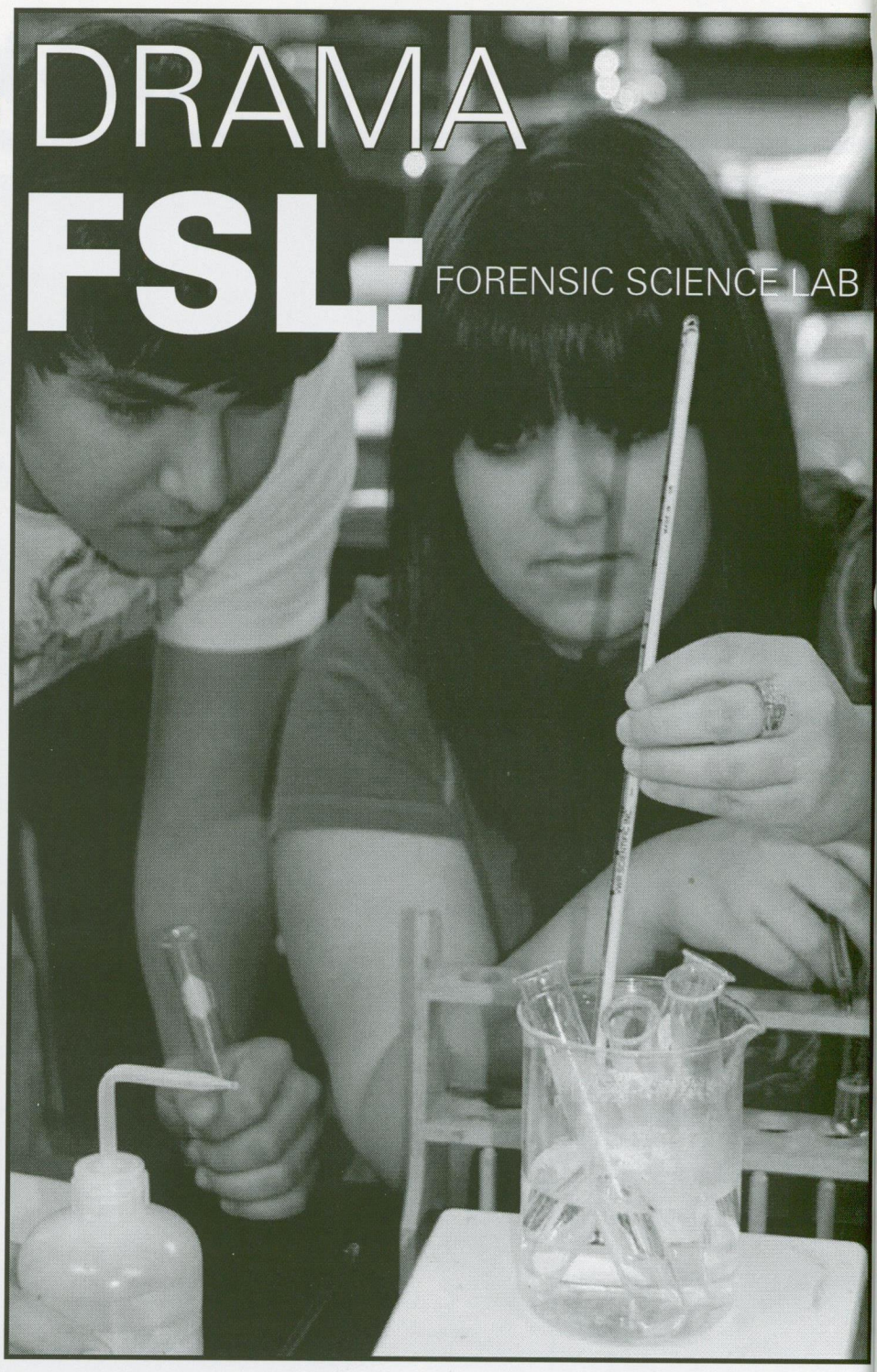
FSL: FORENSIC SCIENCE LAB









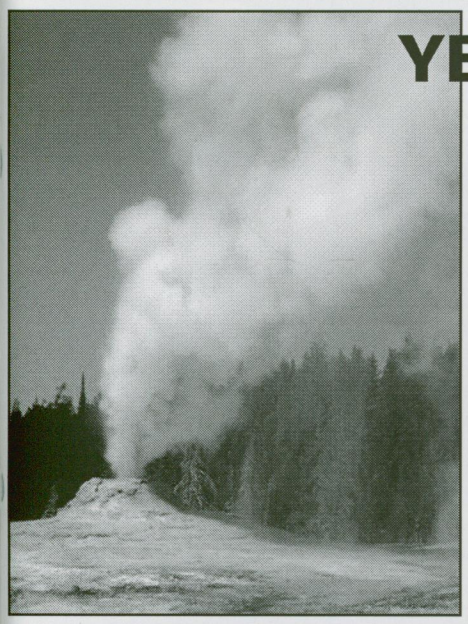


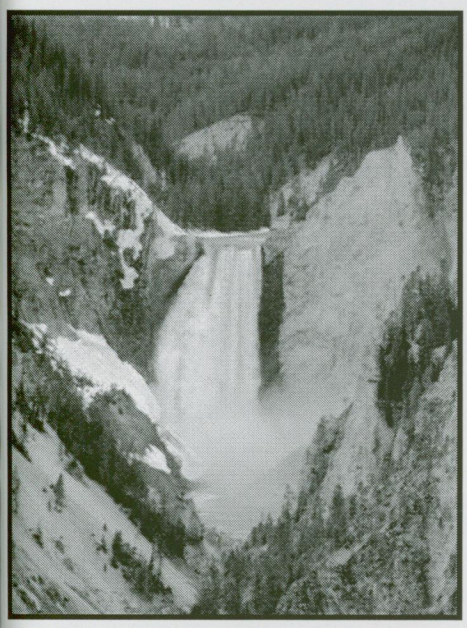
Thanks to the popular *CSI: Crime Scene Investigations* televisions series and spinoffs, universities—including Sul Ross State University—have seen a dramatic increase in forensic science programs. While students' fascination with crime on television is hardly new, shows like *CSI* have focused attention on the use of science in solving crimes where much of the action takes place in a laboratory.

SRSU students enrolled in Forensic Chemistry last fall were introduced to law enforcement methodologies such as filtration, recrystallization, titration, pH determination and chemical reactions. Using optical microscopes, students became "crime scene investigators," testing pieces of evidence and developing and "lifting" latent fingerprints. They also performed micro-testing of drugs and, using a novel technique developed at SRSU, prepared hair fibers for SEM (surface equation modeling) analysis.

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL





A group of fearless SRSU Geology Club members took a ten-day dtrip to visit one of the most geologically active areas of the world: Yellowstone National Park. Tucked away in the northwest corner of Wyoming, the park area sits directly over what is known as a "hot spot," a volcanic center thought to be the surface expression of a rising plume of hot mantle material. Based at Madison Campground, the group visited and studied Norris Geyser Basin, Yellowstone Lake, Mud Pots, Artist Paint Pots, Midway Geyser Basin, Lower Geyser Basin, and spectacular waterfalls.

The hardy group nearly ended up in "hot water" on their first full day in the national park. During a hike, they ended up inside an unmarked hydro-thermal area. Clueless to their location, the student geologists were only made aware of the danger when a geyser no more than 30 feet away began to erupt!

Scalding aside, the group managed to see most of the major attractions in only two days, as well as grizzly bears and herds of bison.

The group made a side trip to Boseman, Montana to visit the geological and paleontological exhibits at the Museum of the Rockies.

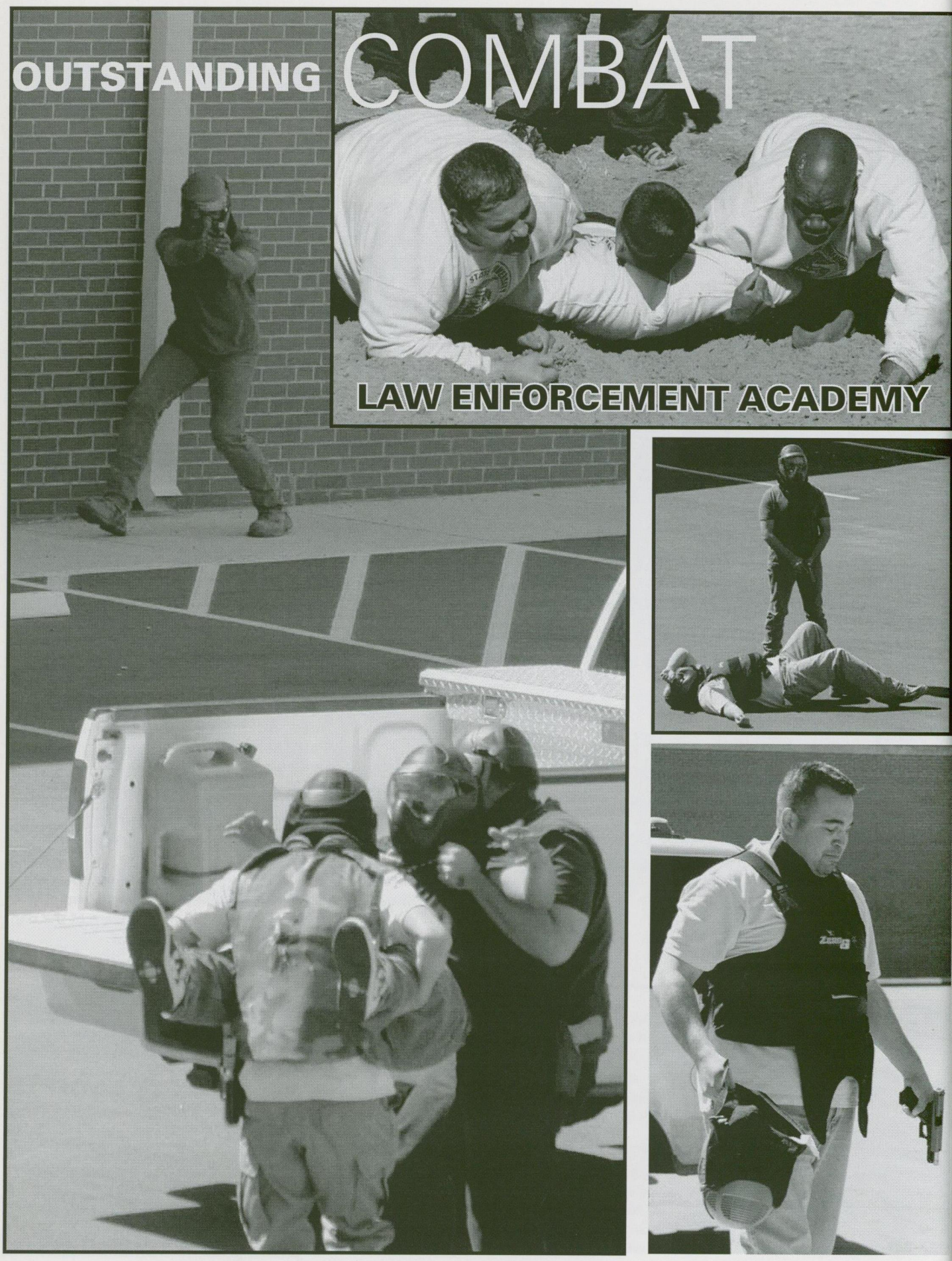
They also experienced the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. These terraces are formed by heated water, limestone and fractures in the rock. Travertine, a white mineral, is first deposited; soon after, microorganisms and living bacteria alter the white mineral to shades of oranges, pinks, yellows and browns.

The geologists experienced the quiet serene side of Yellowstone as they hiked three miles to reach the fabled Grizzly Lake. The group spent ten hours at Lamar Valley waiting for an appearance of the Druids, an elusive wolf pack. As fate would have it, they drove up on a fresh kill; an adult black wolf and an adult grey wolf had brought down an elk. The wolf sighting was the perfect ending to this trip.

Making the trip were Jonathan Dyess, Phil Frederick, Joey Dishron, Amy Buntin, Jordan Harubert, Thomas Shiller and Adelina Beall.

—submitted by Jonathan Dyess

OUTSTANDING COMBAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



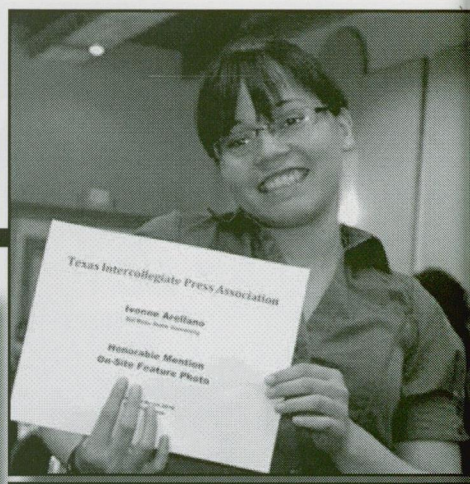
OUTSTANDING FOREIGN FILM

SPANISH CLUB

Día de los Muertos

Skyline

Making the trip to the TIPA conference were, from left, back: Jonathan Smith, Peter Dindinger, Joshua Castro; middle: Andrew Cockrum, Ivonne Arellano, Sylvia Samayoa, Brooke Bankston, Sharoya Hall; front: Jason Hennington.



Student journalists win awards at statewide contest

Students from the Sul Ross State University newspaper and yearbook were awarded for their efforts at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association conference March 24-27.

Skyline/Brand staff members won six awards, three in live competition. Recipients were: Jonathan Smith, Honorable Mention - Newspaper Illustration, Second Place - Editorial Cartoon Live Competition; Ivonne Arellano, Honorable Mention - Sports Action Photo, Honorable Mention - Feature Photo Live Competition; Peter Dindinger, Honorable Mention - Feature Photo; Brooke Bankston, Honorable Mention - Ad Design Live Competition.

Eight students and advisor Jason Hennington represented Sul Ross in various competitions at the conference: Andrew Cockrum; Arellano; Smith; Sharoya Hall; and Bankston, Joshua Castro, Dindinger, and Sylvia Samayoa.

Brand

THE SKYLINE:
Andrew Cockrum, editor-in-chief
Sylvia Samayoa, managing editor
Brooke Bankston, ad director
RoseAnn Rodriguez, opinion editor
Joshua Castro, news editor
Sharoya Hall, news editor
Cameron Sellstrom, sports editor
Lauren Lettunich, reporter
Jon Smith, staff artist
Jason Hennington, photo editor
Ivonne Arellano, photographer
Peter Dindinger, photographer
Lawrence Beah, photobrapher
Tim Rowe, distribution
Steve Lang, columnist

THE BRAND:
Jon Smith, editor
Brenda Gallegos, deputy editor
Sylvia Samayoa, staff
RoseAnn Rodriguez, staff
Joshua Castro, staff
Sharoya Hall, staff
Jason Hennington, photo editor
Ivonne Arellano, photographer
Peter Dindinger, photographer

José Aguayo, publications adviser 2009
Cheryl Zinsmeyer, pub. adviser 2010

Students competed in competitions such as newspaper design, radio announcing, television announcing, feature writing, newspaper advertising design, editorial cartoon, sports writing, sports photography, feature photography, and two-person photo essay. Along with the competing, everyone was given the opportunity to attend workshops dealing with numerous aspects of journalism including newspaper, radio, television, and yearbook.

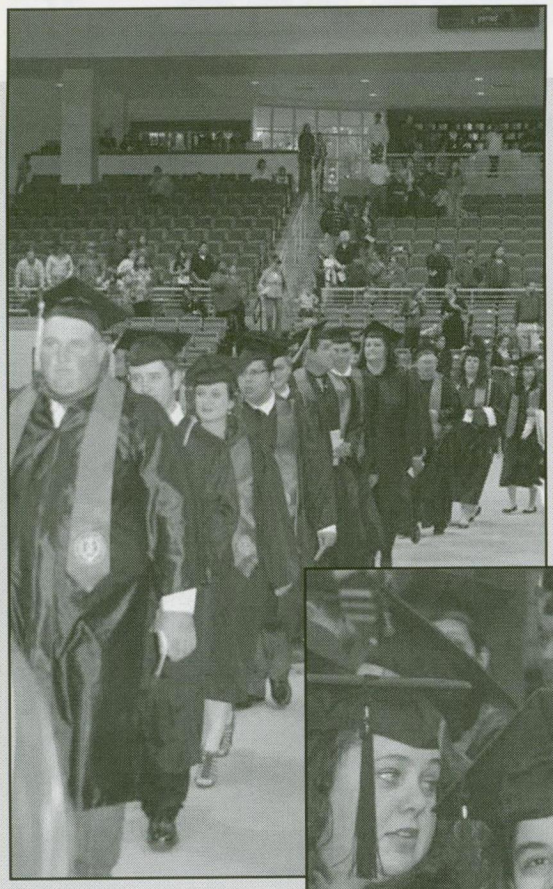
This was the first time some of the students had attended the conference, and they felt this was a great experience and were excited about the trip.

"It was awesome and a very educational experience," said Cockrum. "I think everyone got a lot out of it and it will enhance our paper tremendously."

For other students, this was a chance to interact with students from other universities.

Fall 2009

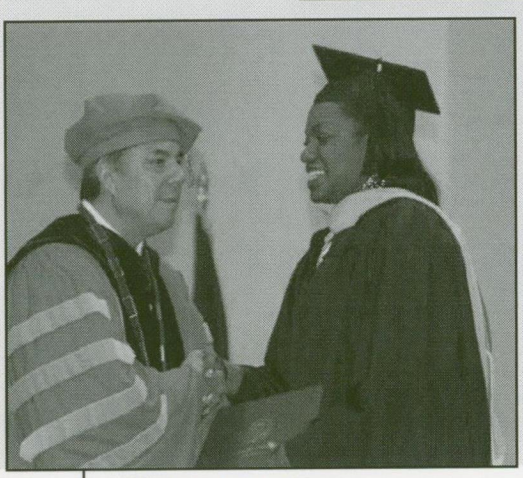
Graduation Memories

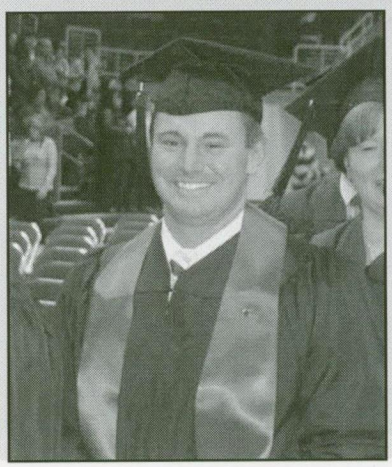


In their years at Sul Ross, while on their own degree paths, these graduates have made forever friends and cherished memories as they shared laughs and tears, overcoming obstacles along the way. They put in countless hours reading, studying, learning, working on projects, and developing new skills to prepare them for their new lives. They may have lived on not much more than countless Monster energy drinks, coffee, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Their families made sacrifices in order for them to reach this point in their lives. But on graduation day, these students were able to look back on those days, satisfied in knowing that their goals had been achieved as they ready to join the work force and go out into the world as Sul Ross State University alumni.

'Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.'

Ralph Waldo Emerson





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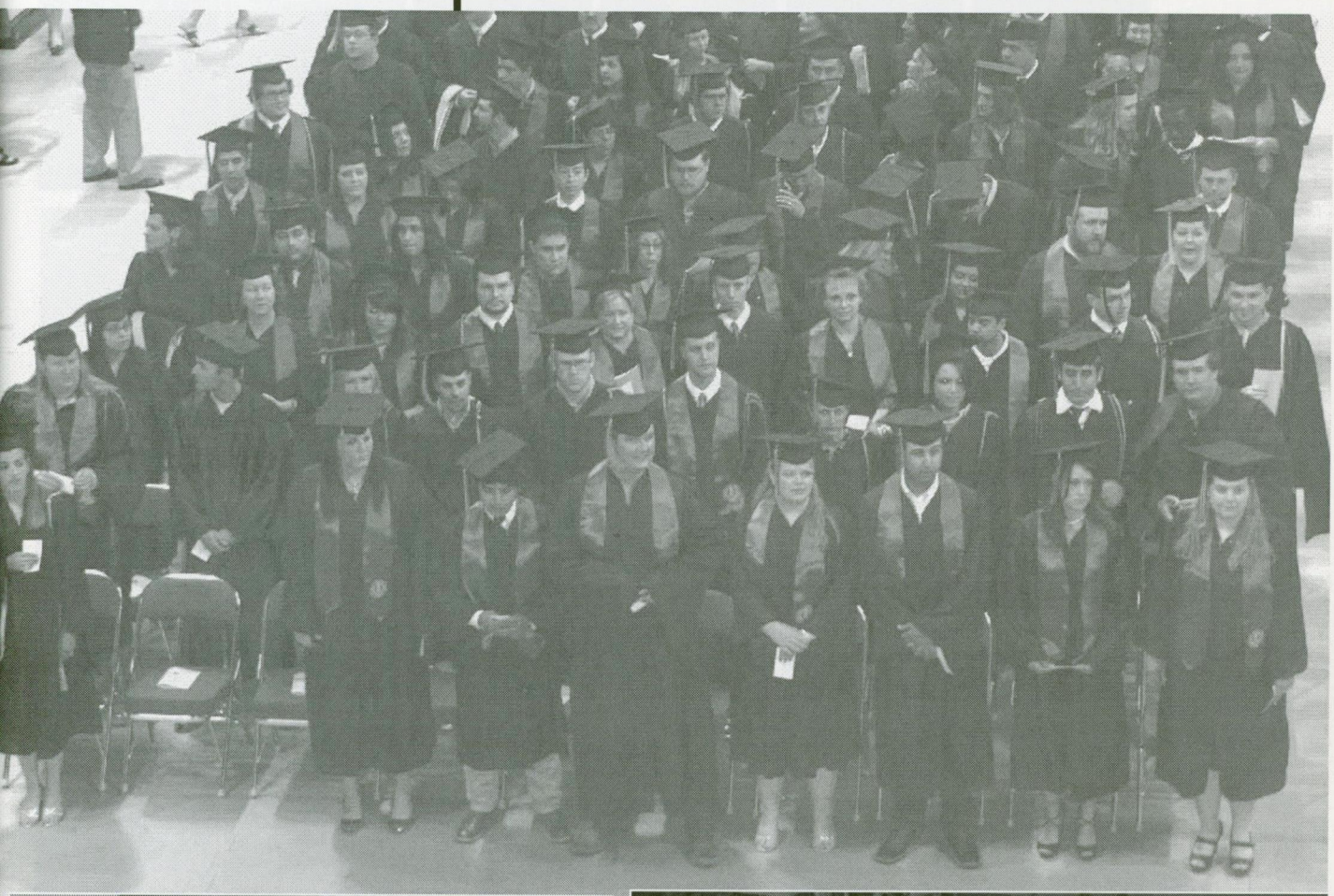

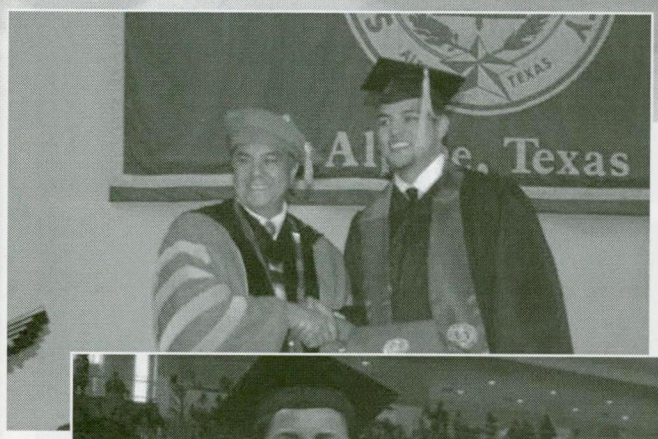

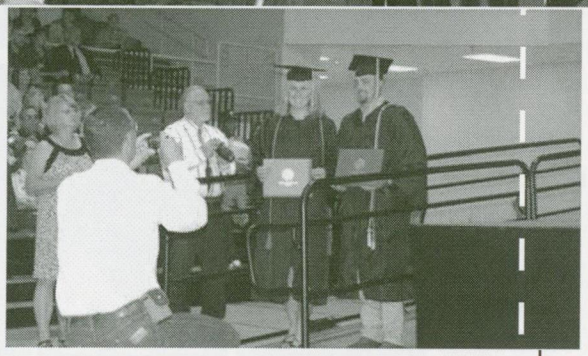

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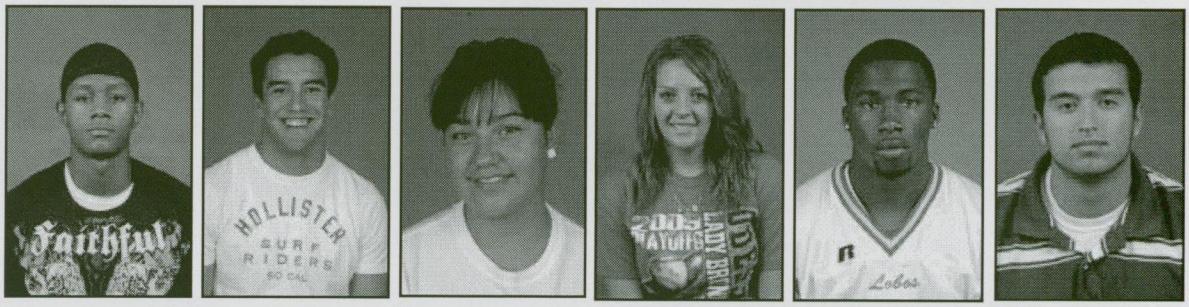

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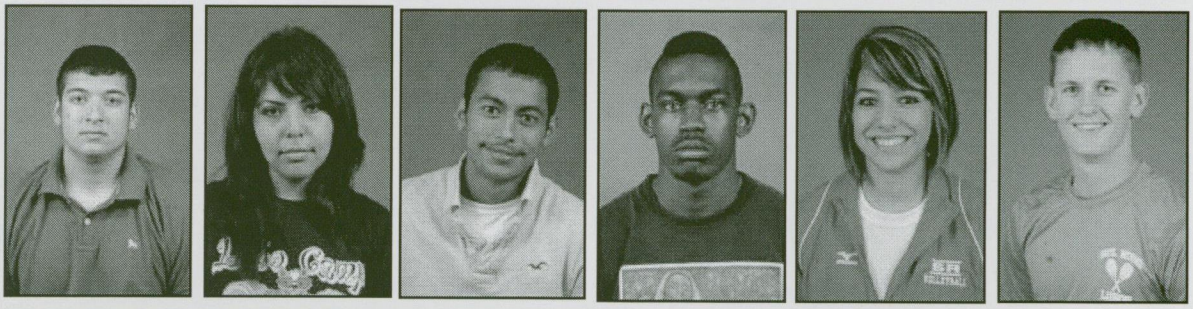

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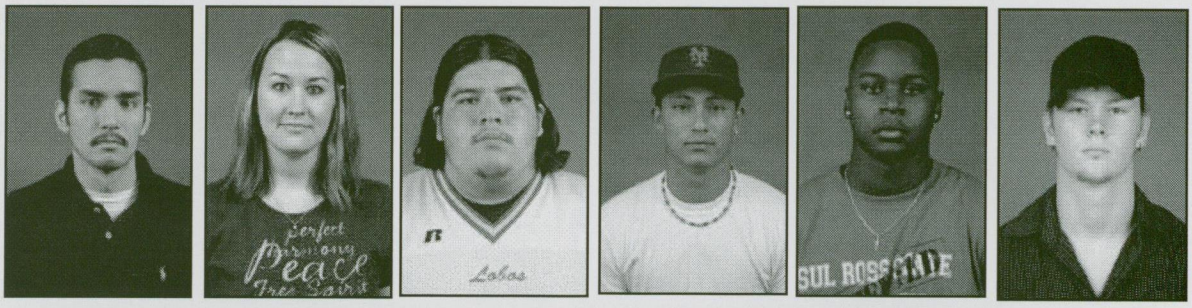

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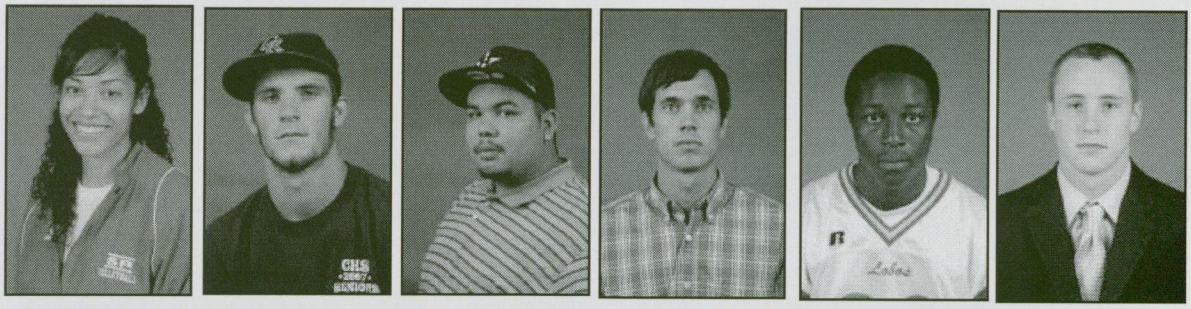

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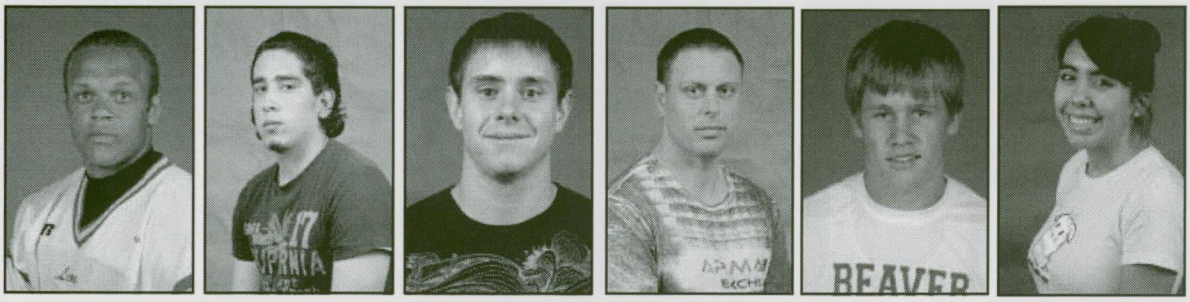

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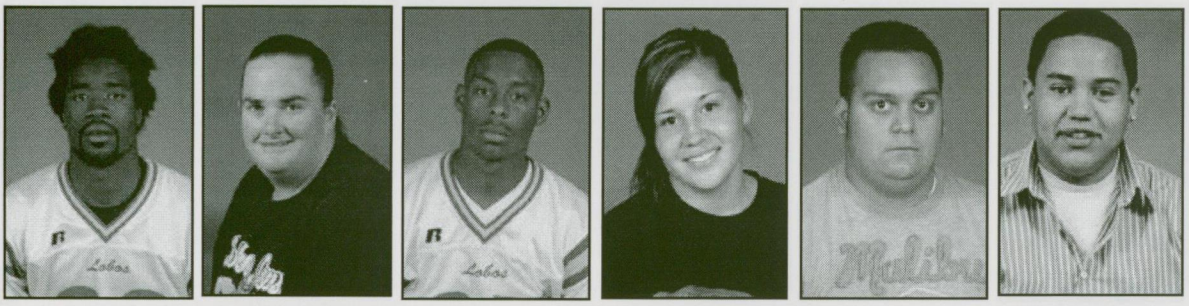

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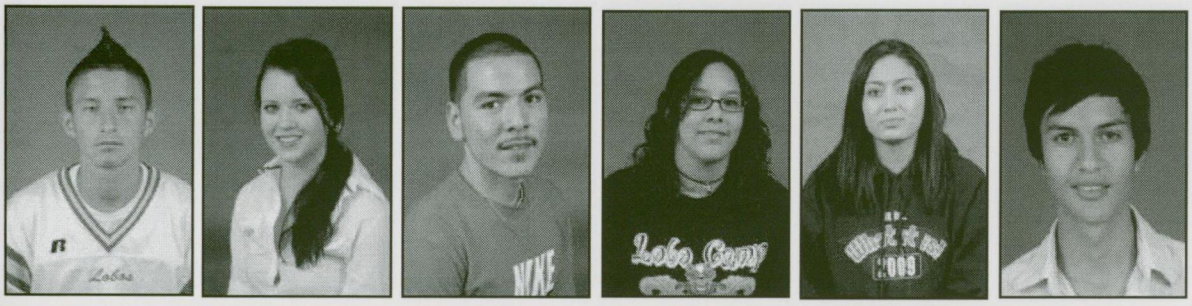

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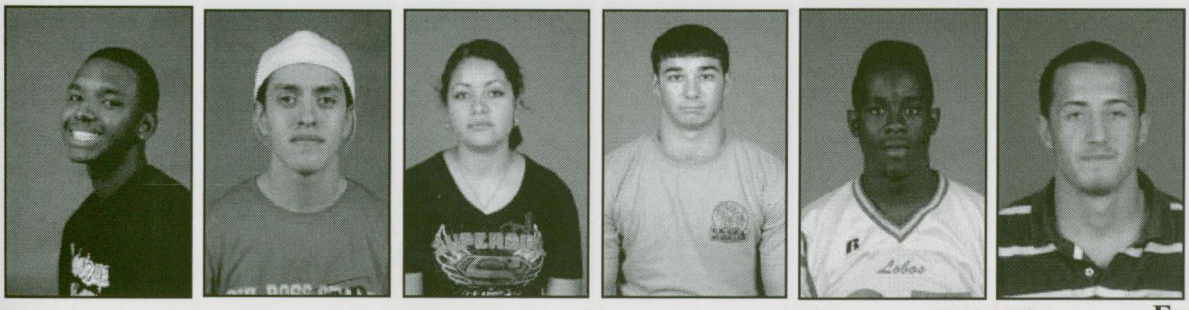

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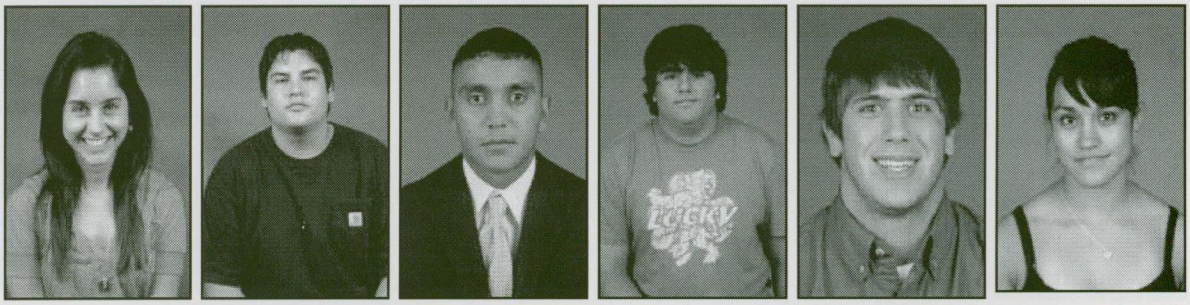

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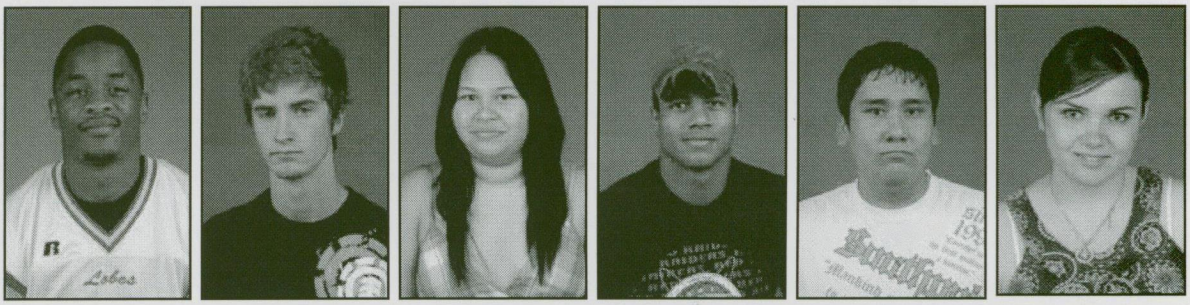

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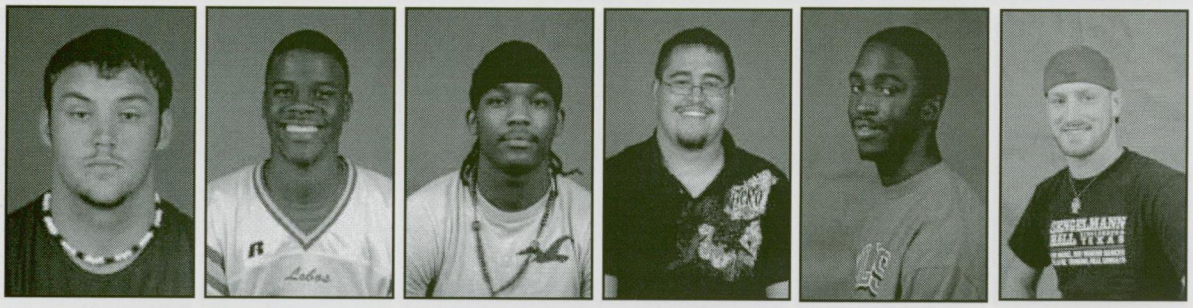

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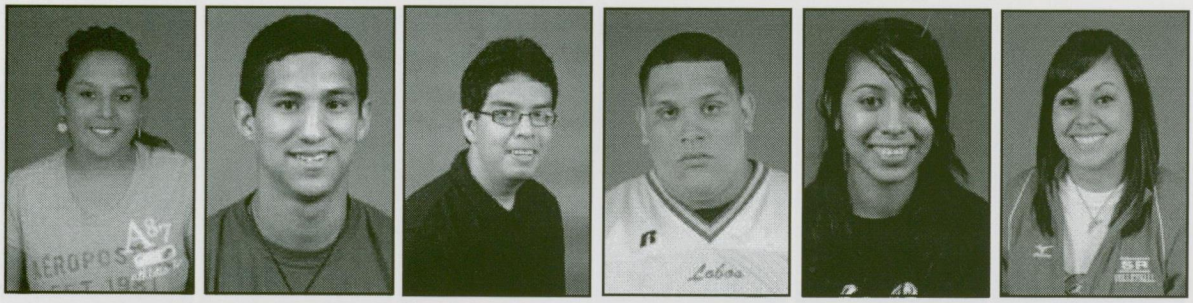

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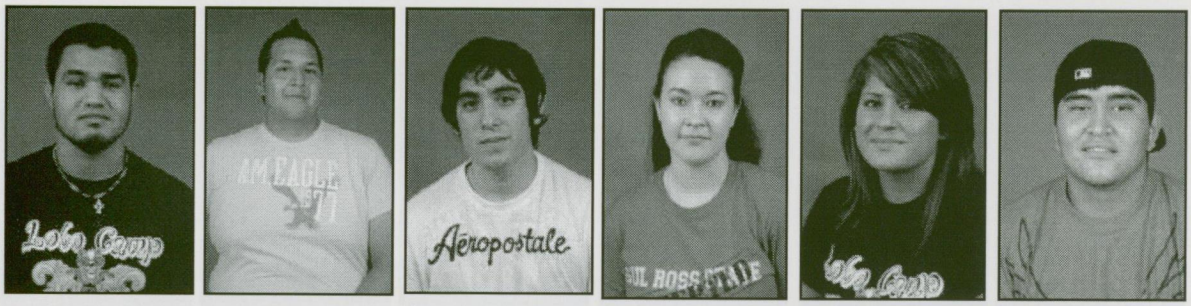

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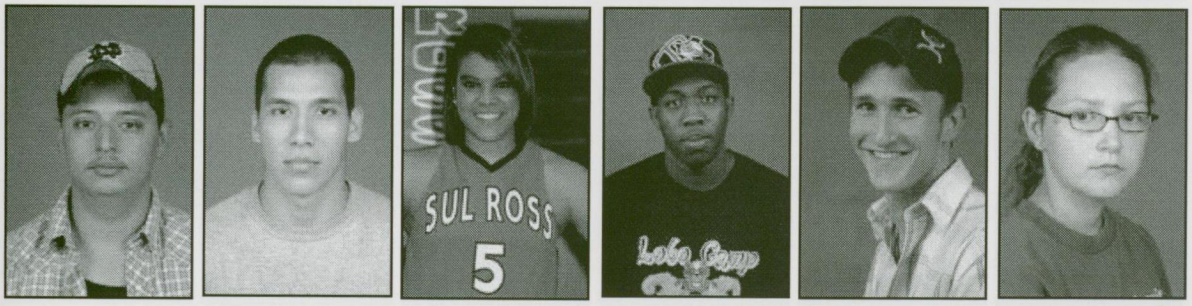

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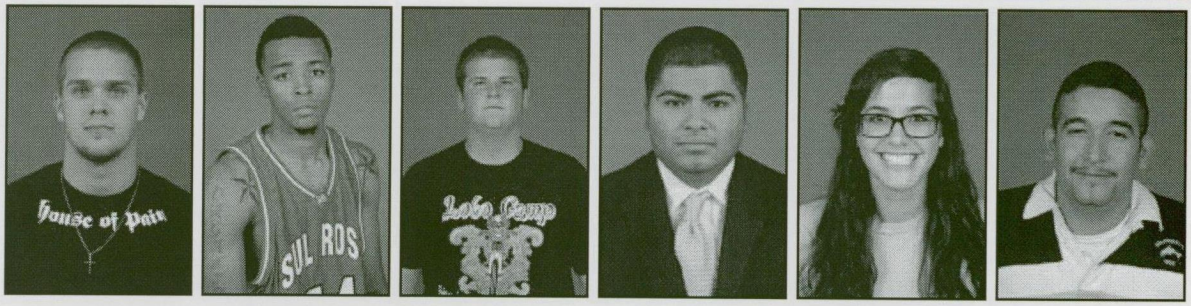

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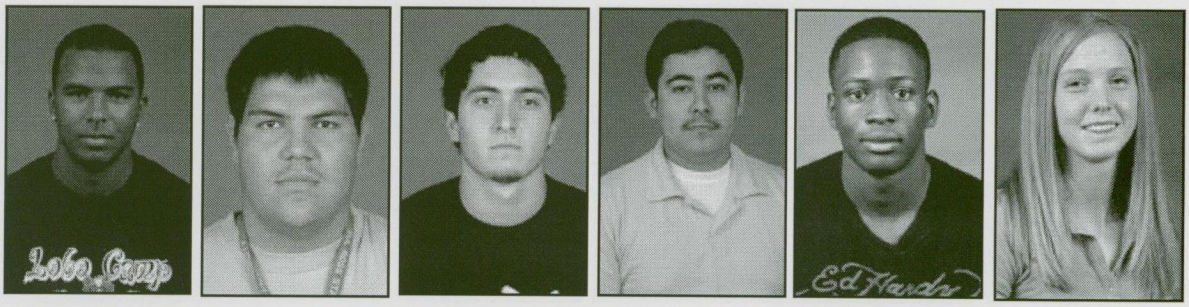

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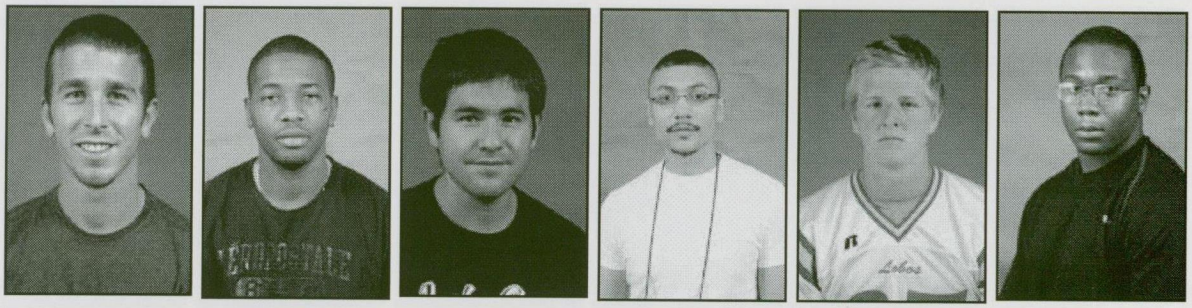

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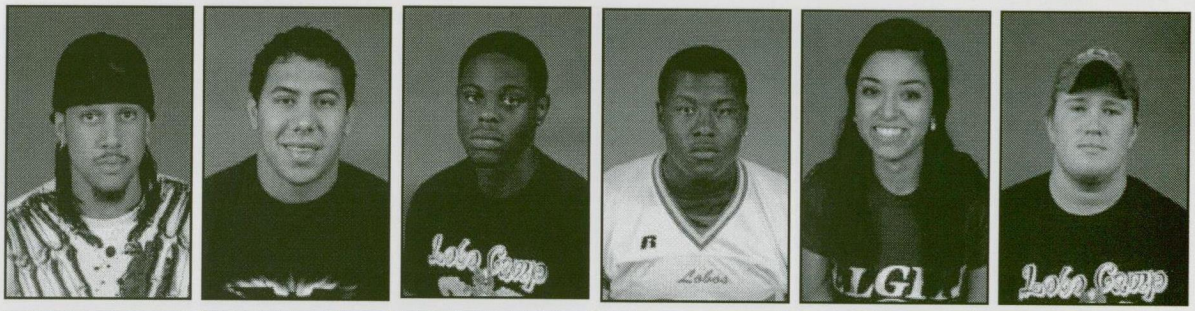

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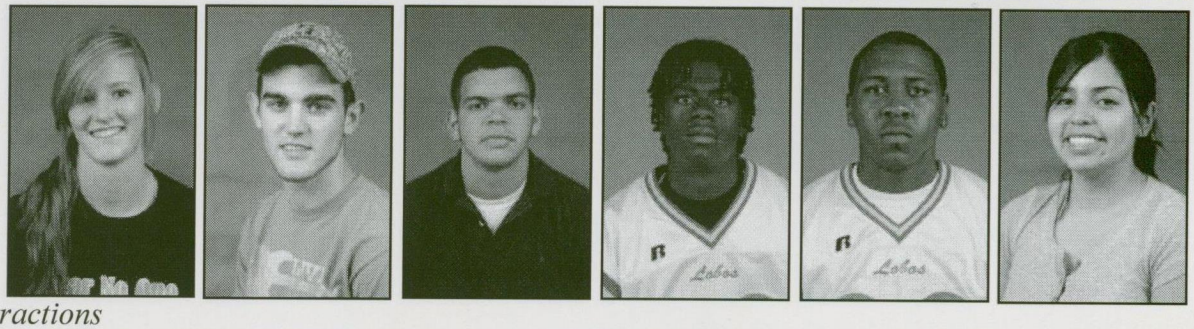

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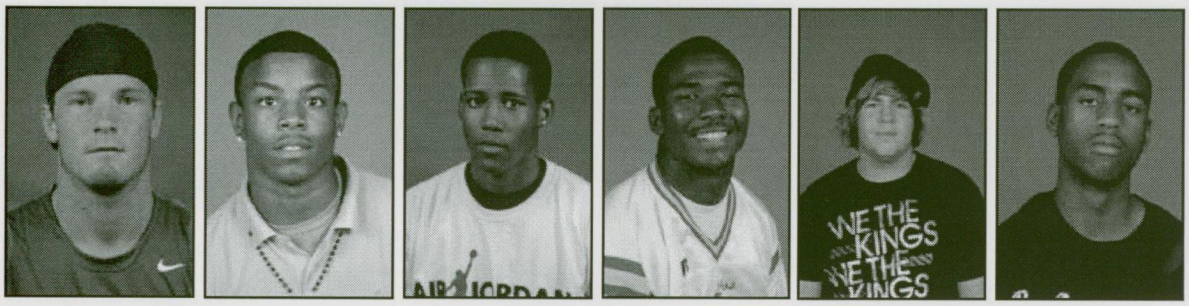

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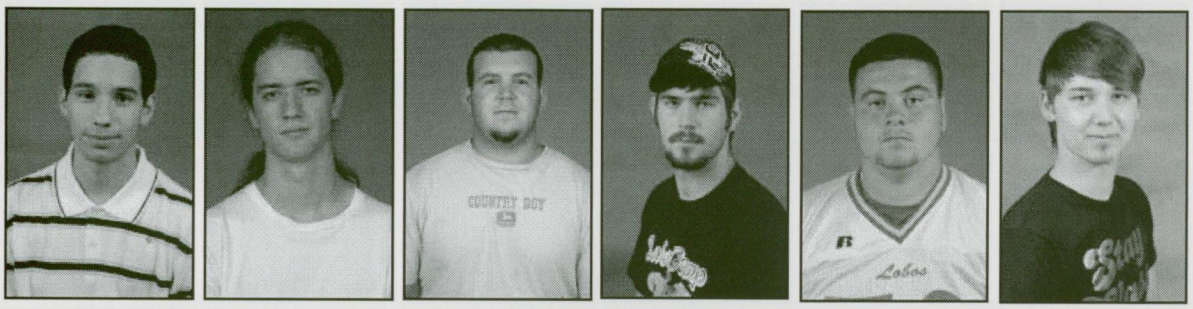

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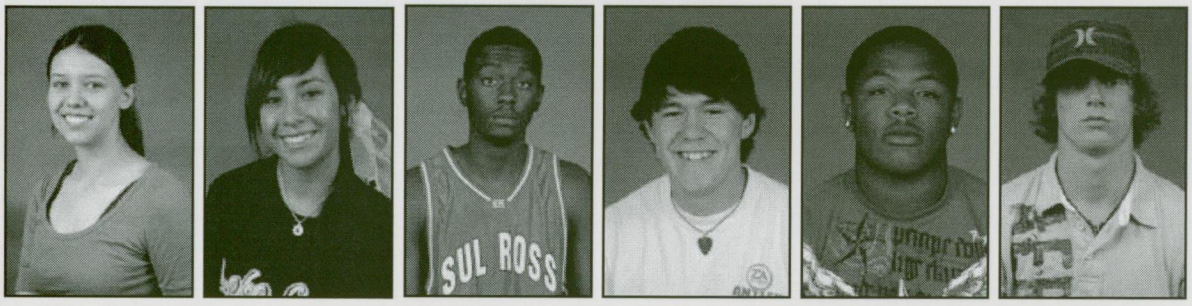

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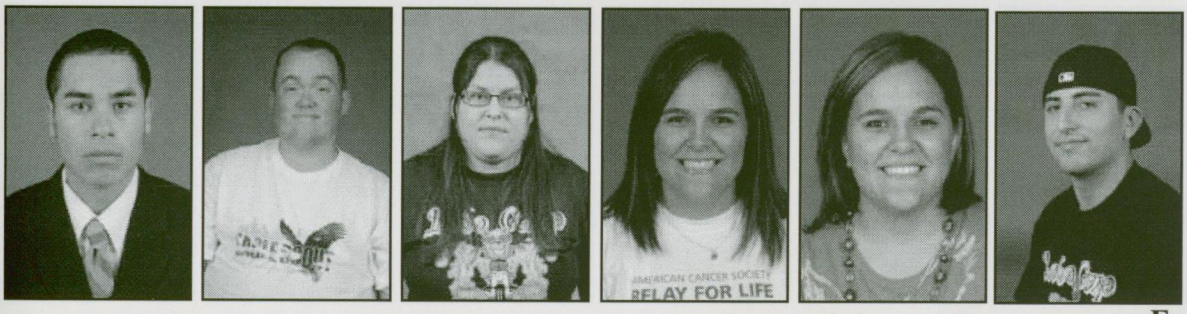

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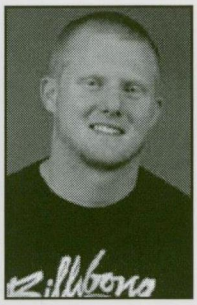

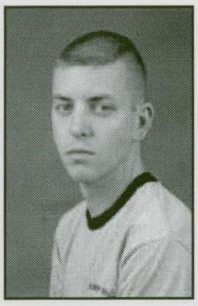
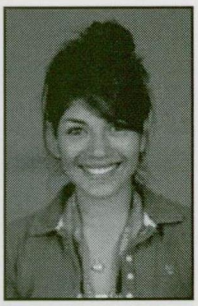

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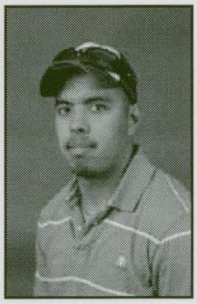
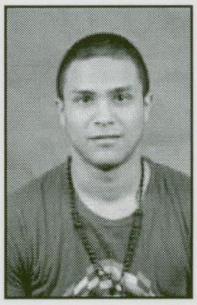

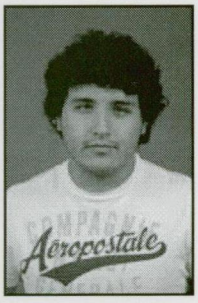

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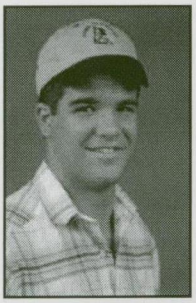
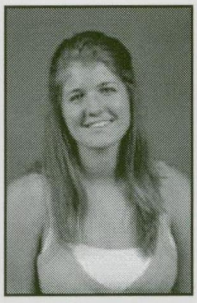
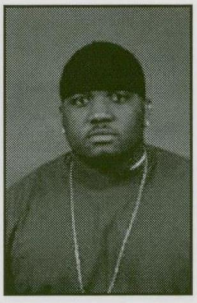
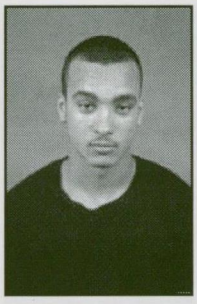

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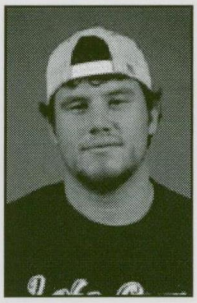
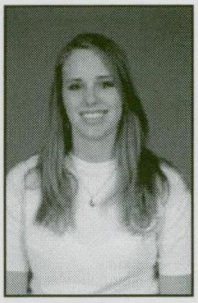
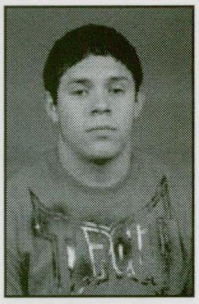

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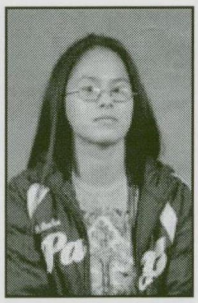
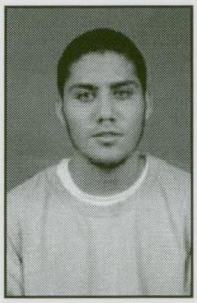
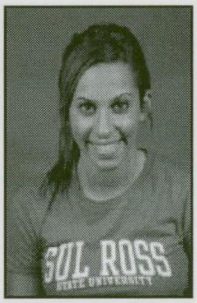

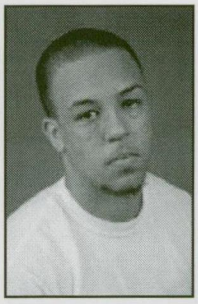
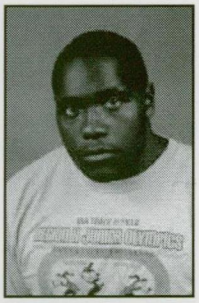

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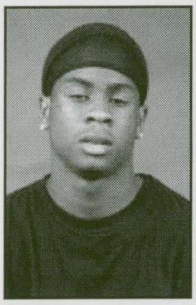
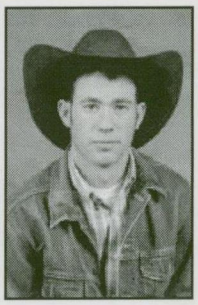

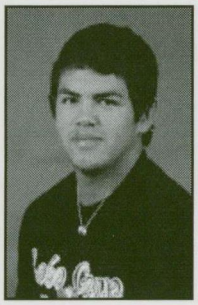
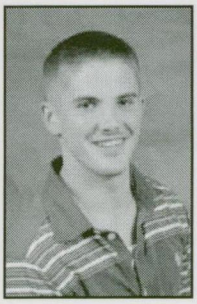

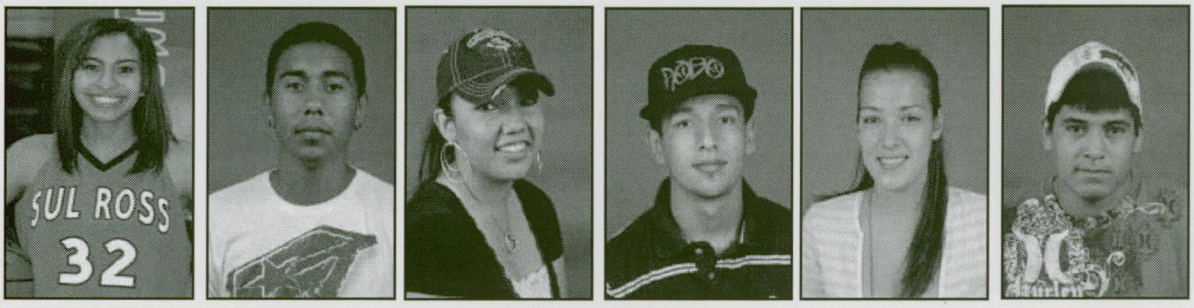

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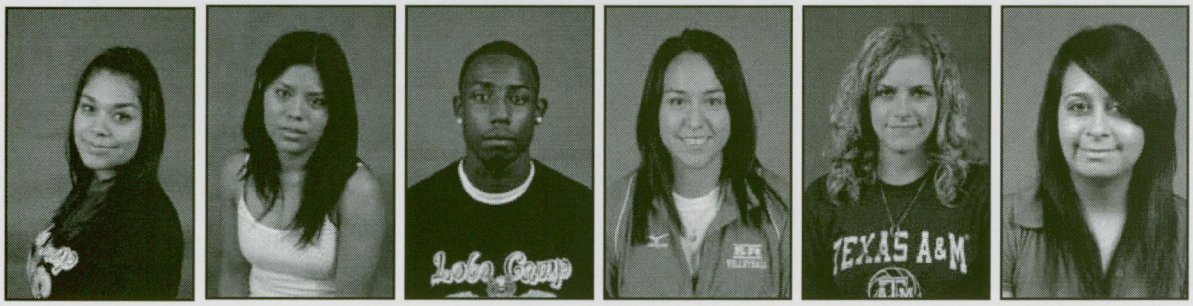

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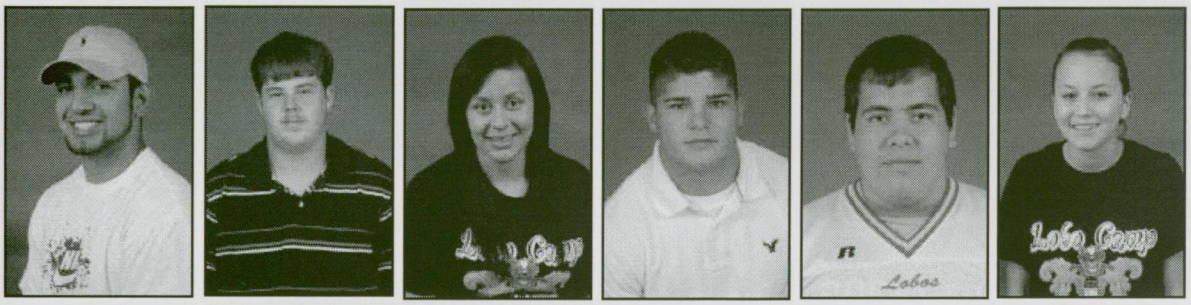

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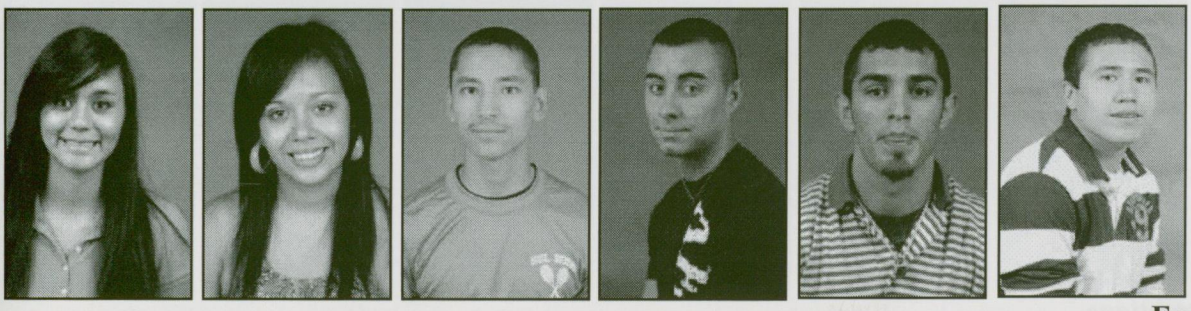

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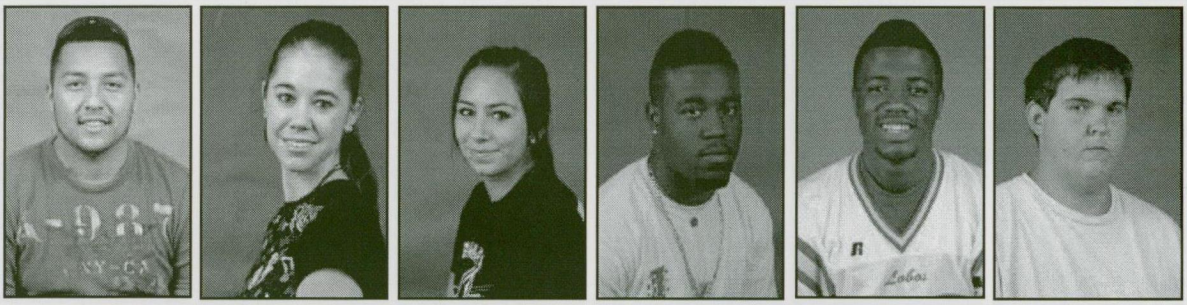

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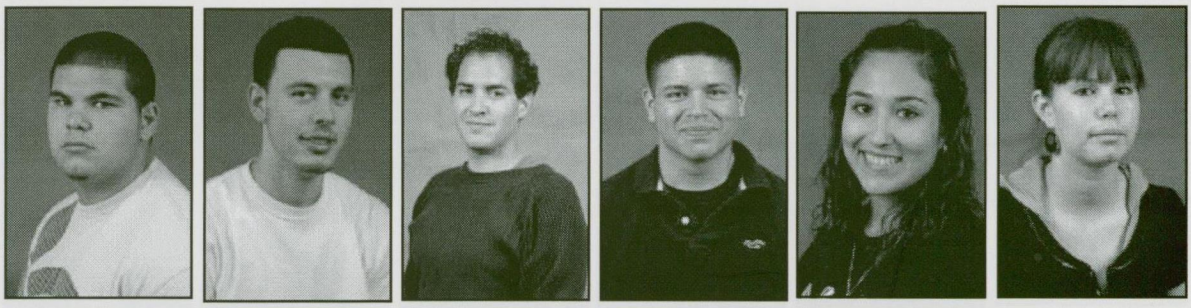

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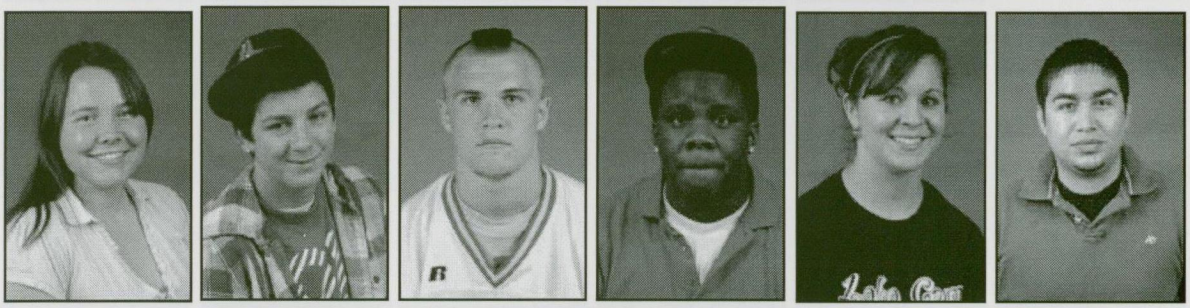

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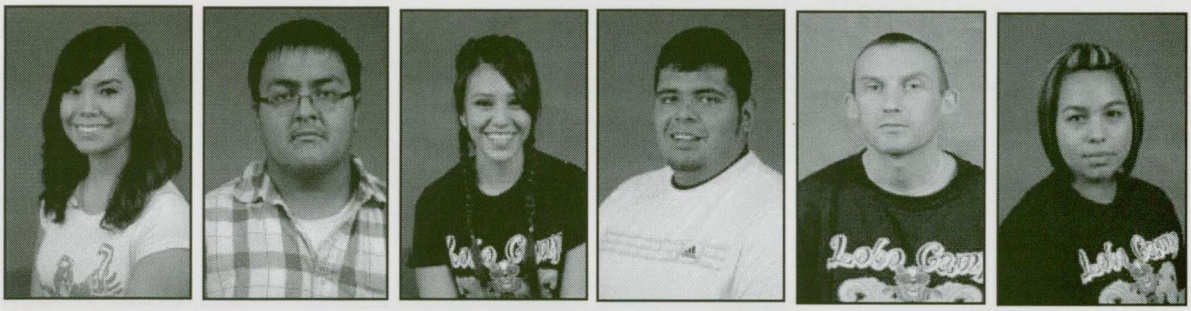

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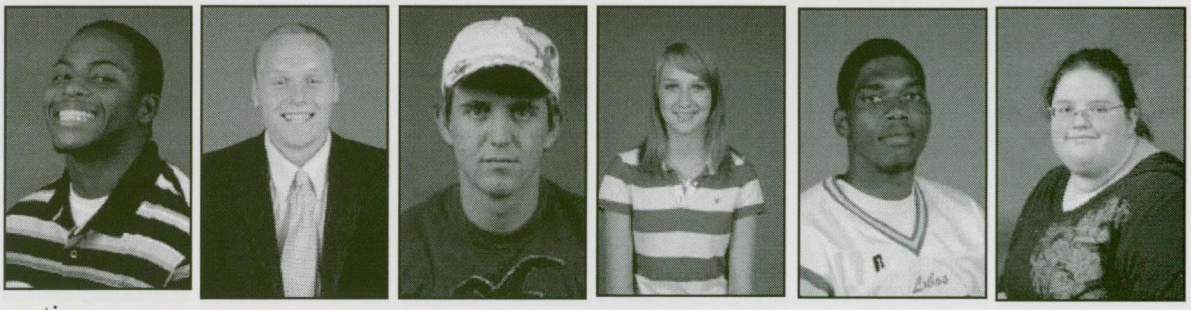

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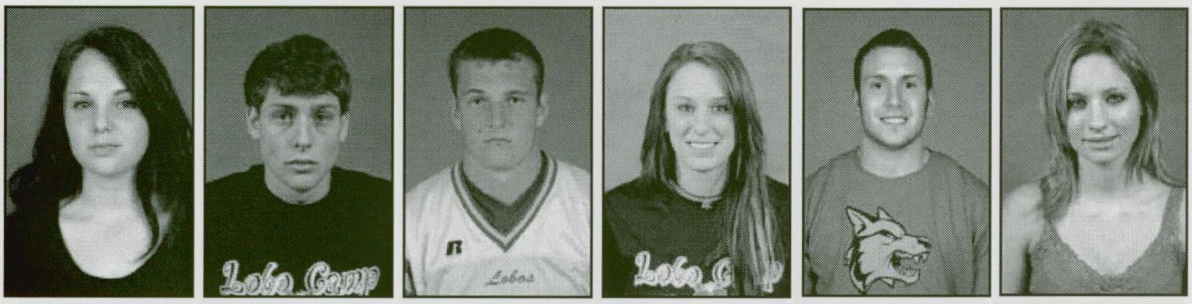

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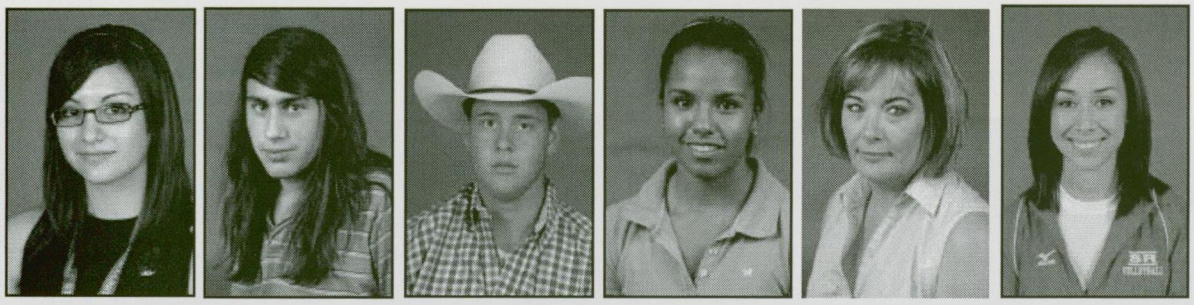

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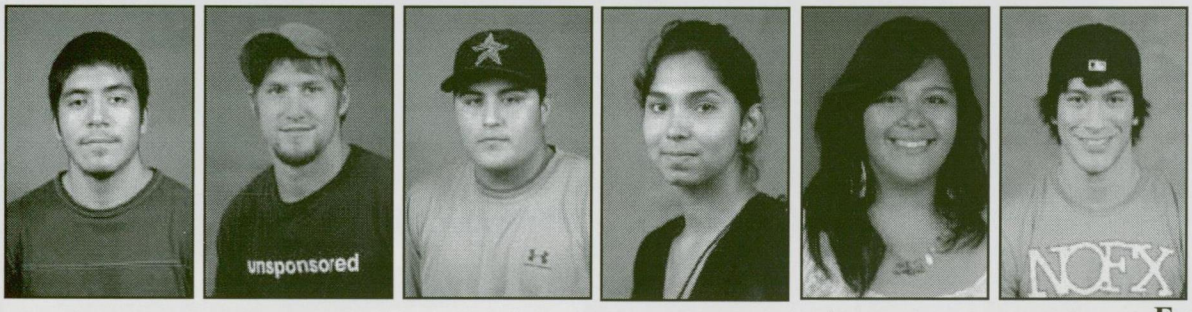

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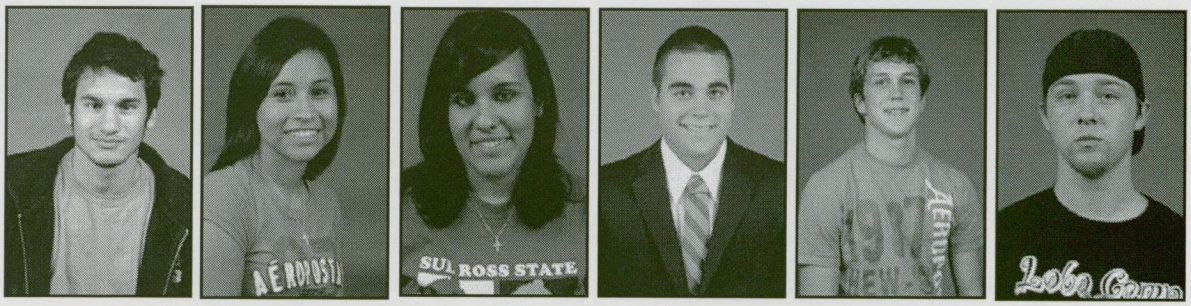

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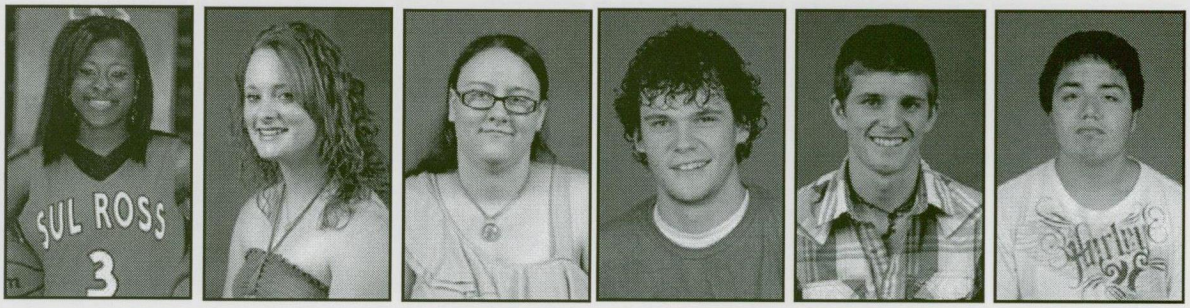

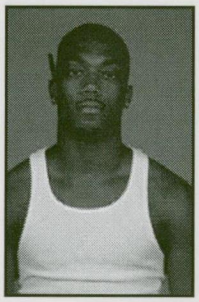
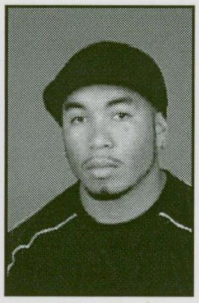

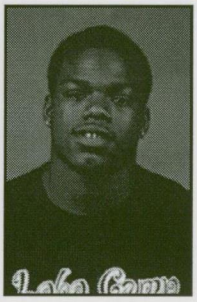

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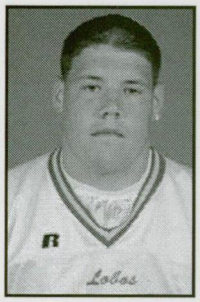

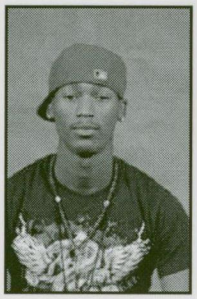

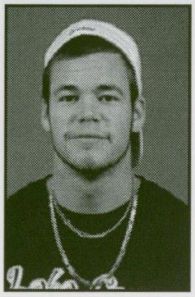

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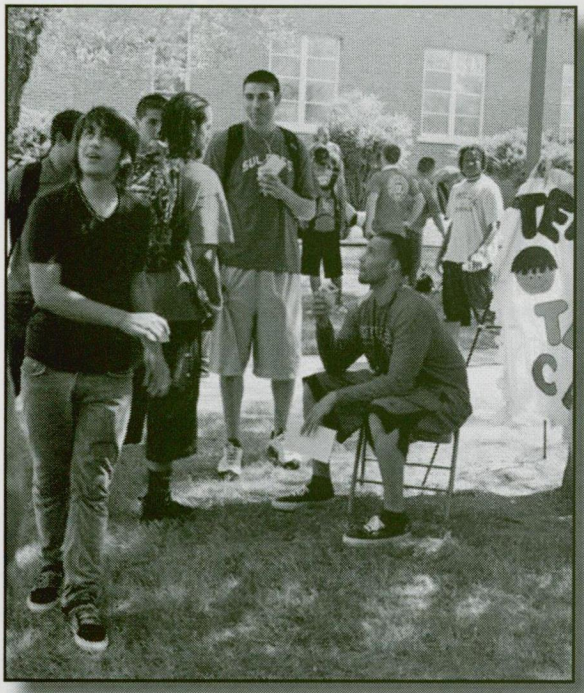

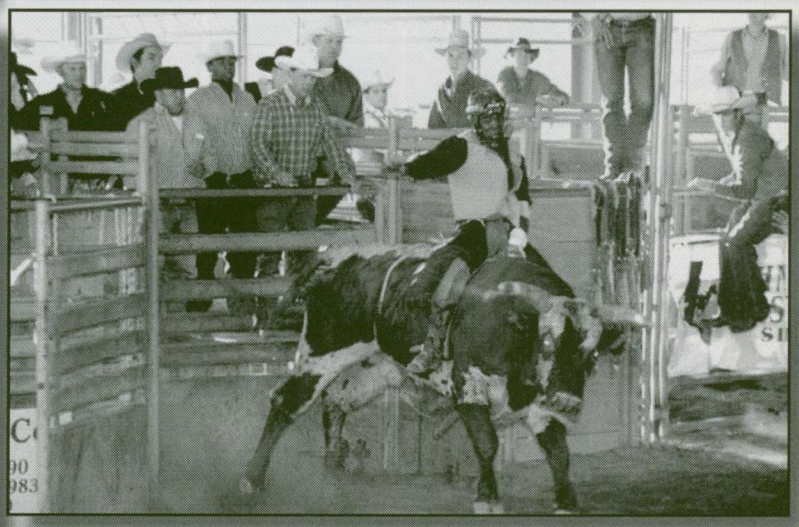

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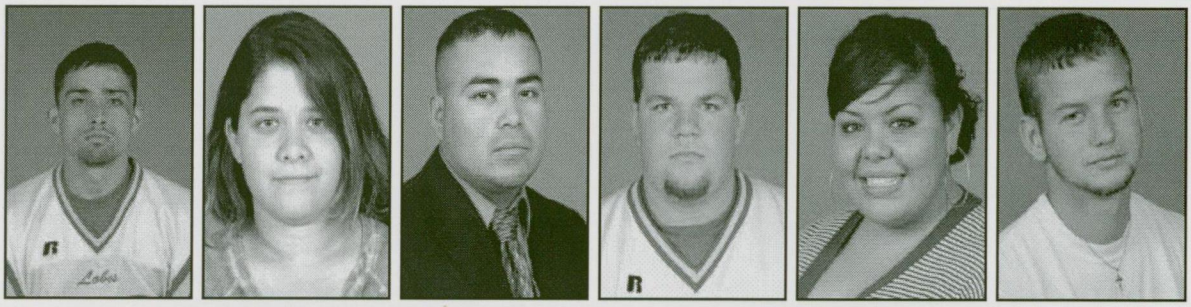

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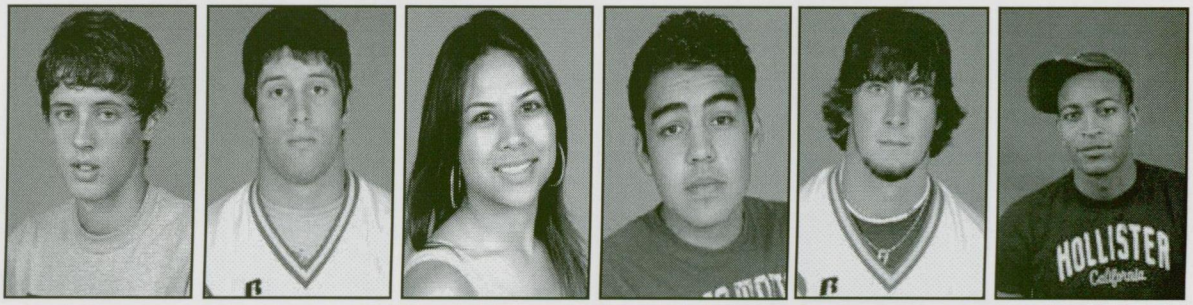

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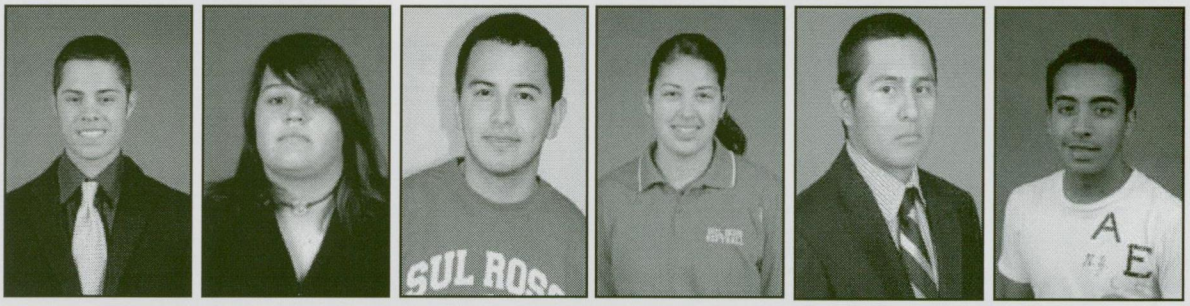

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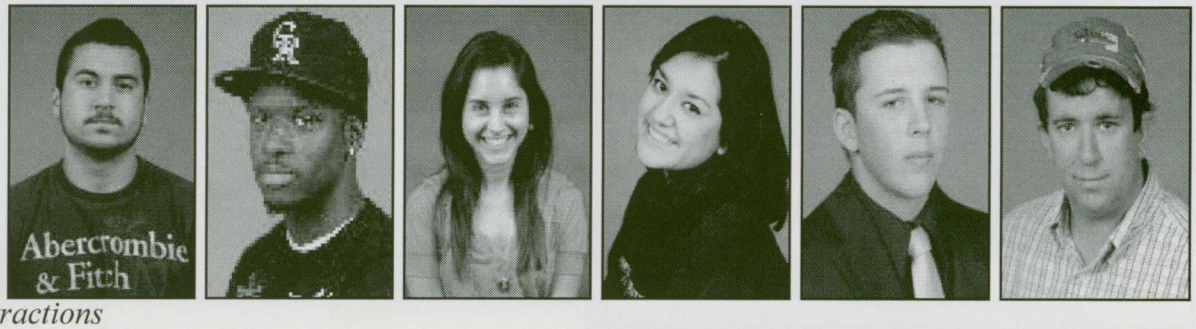

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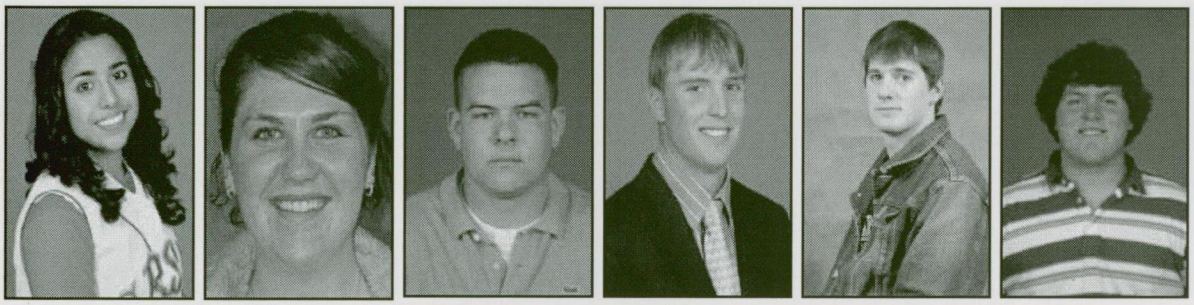

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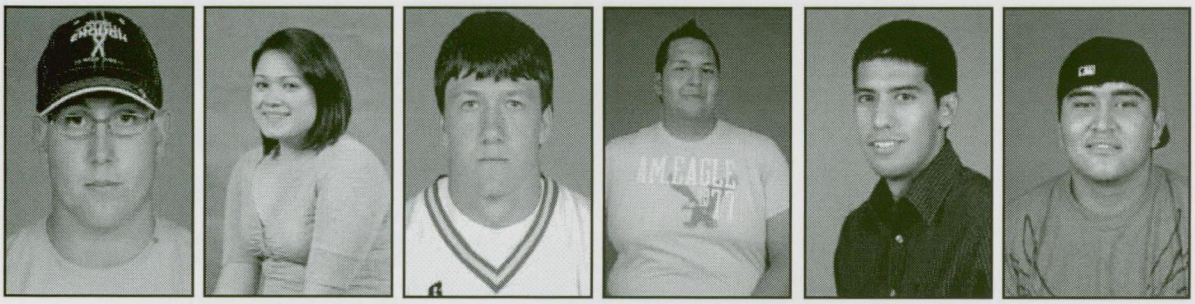

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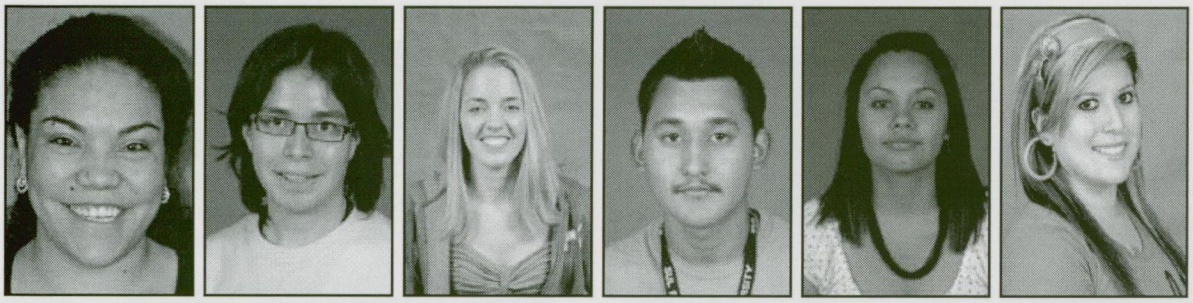

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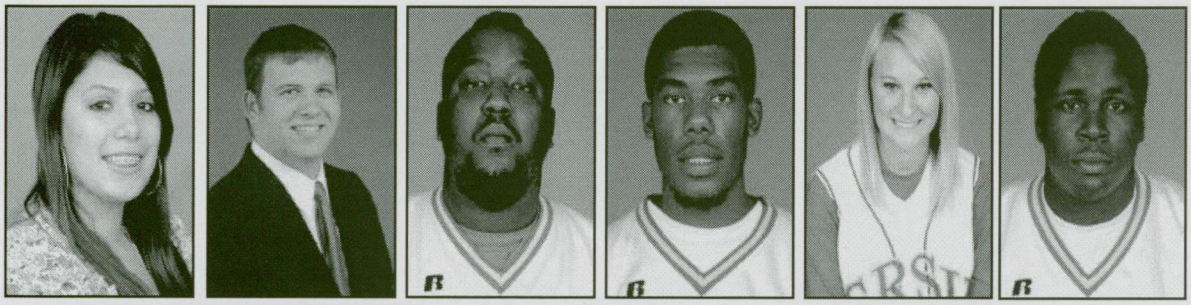

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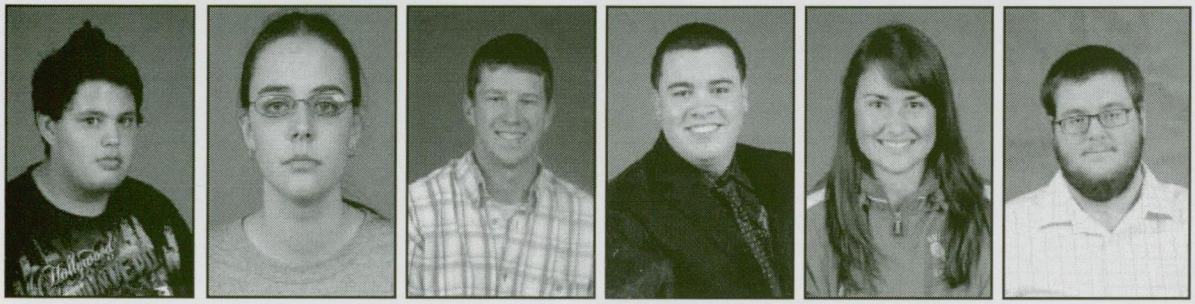

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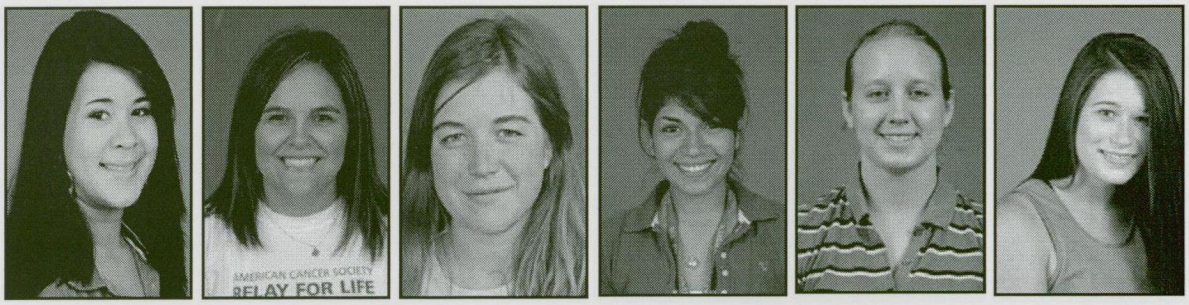

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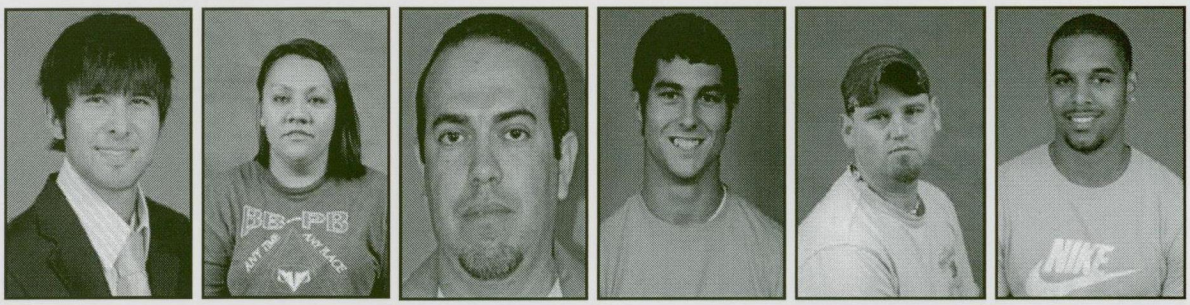

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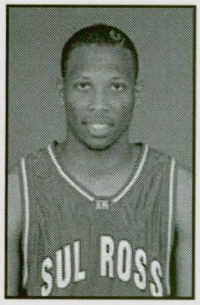

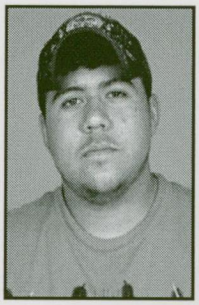

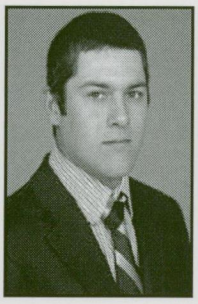

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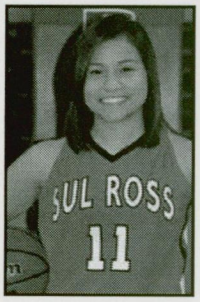

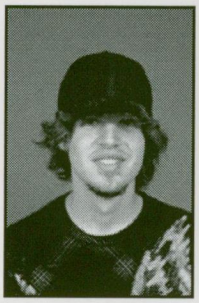

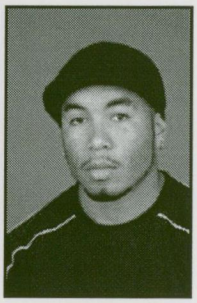

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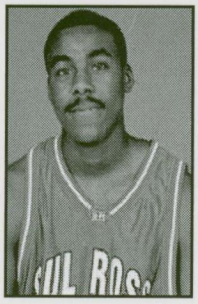
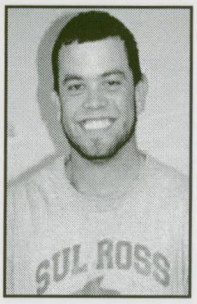

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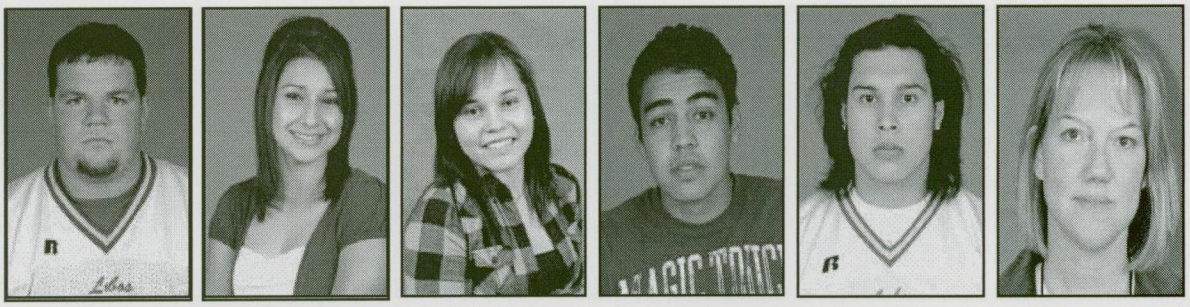

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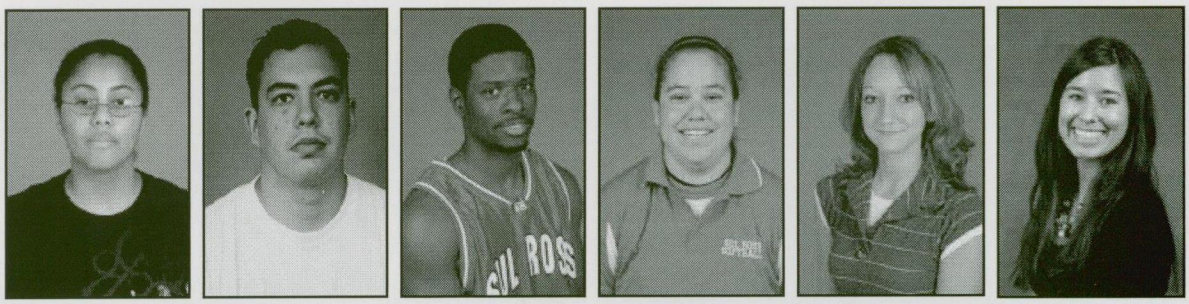

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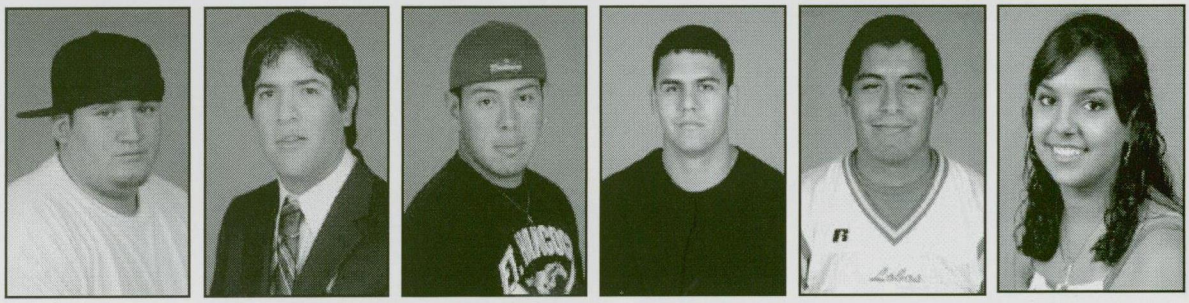

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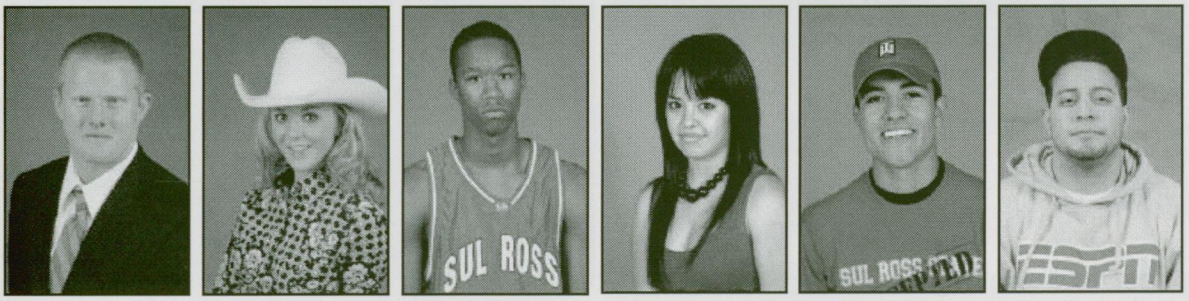

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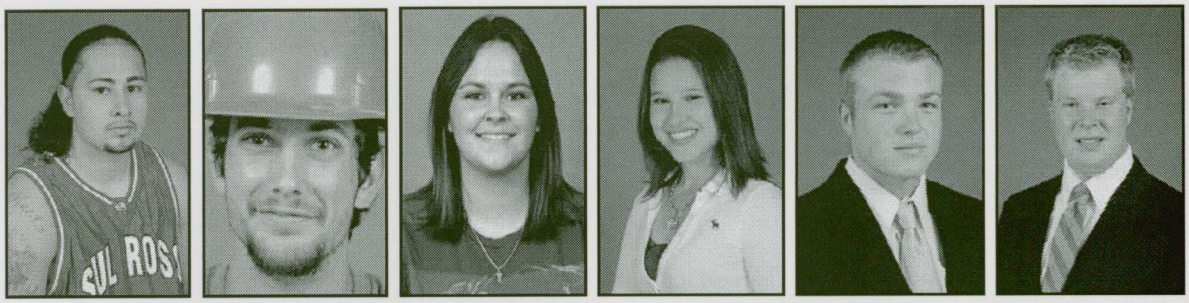

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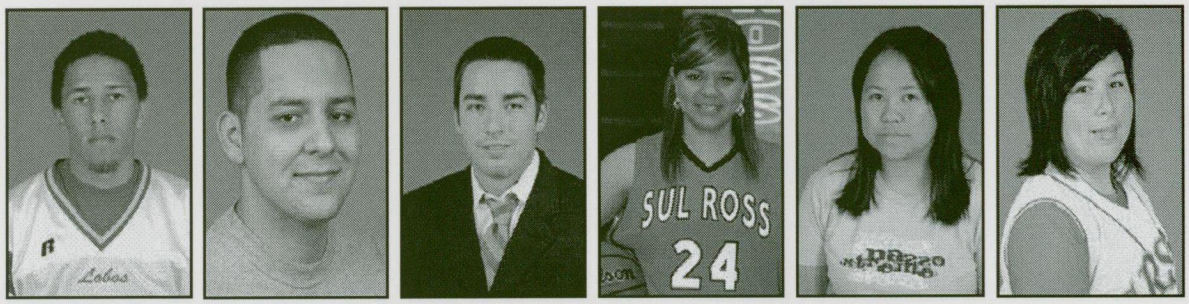

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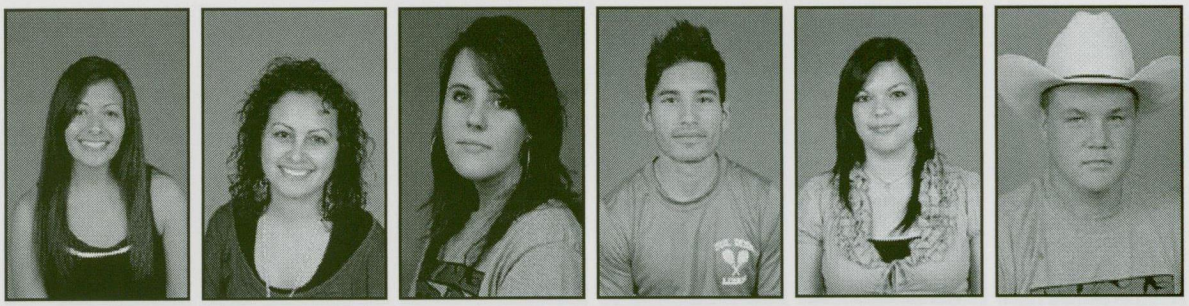

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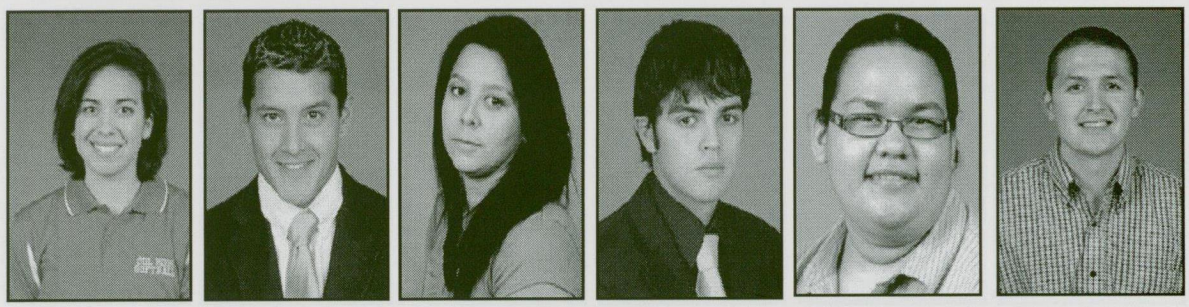

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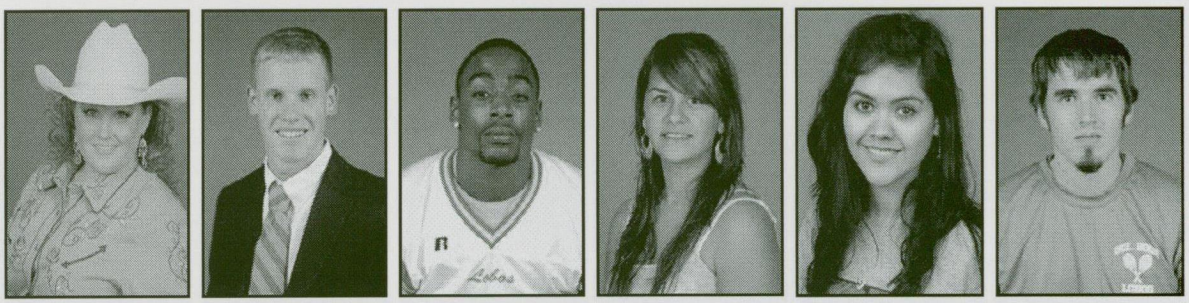

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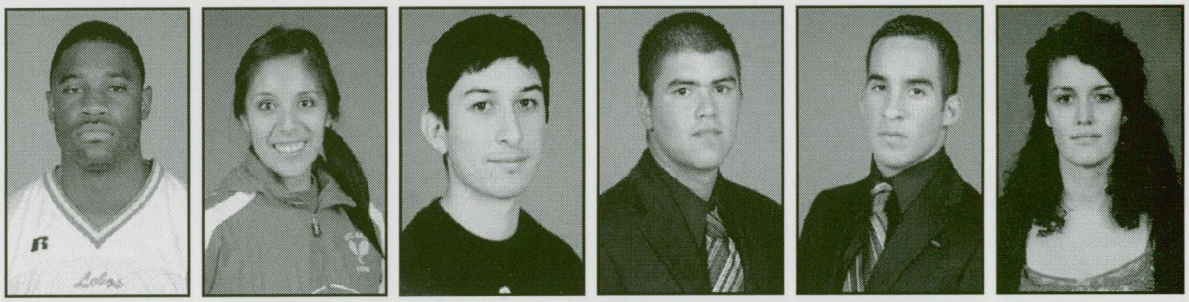

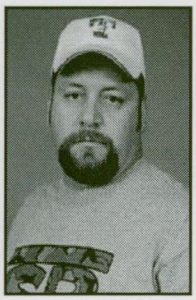

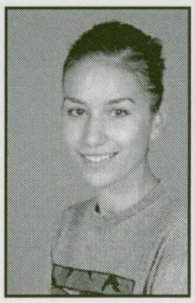
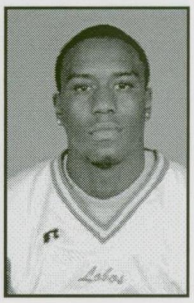

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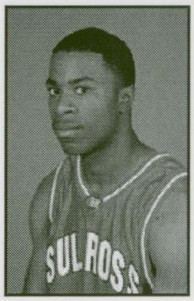

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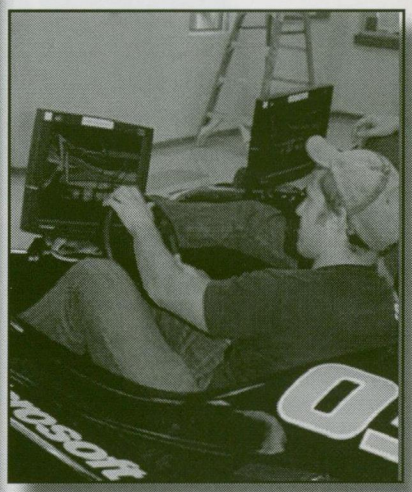

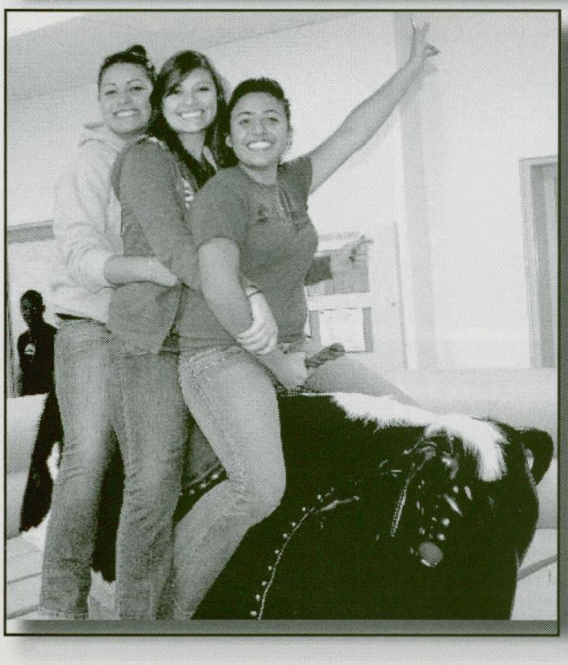

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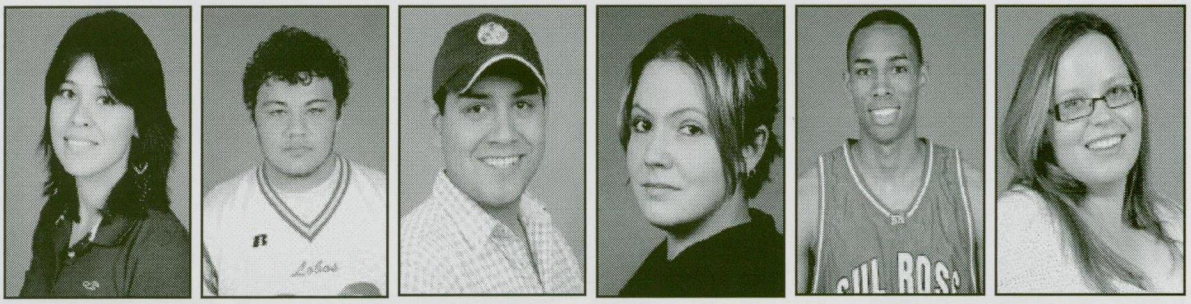

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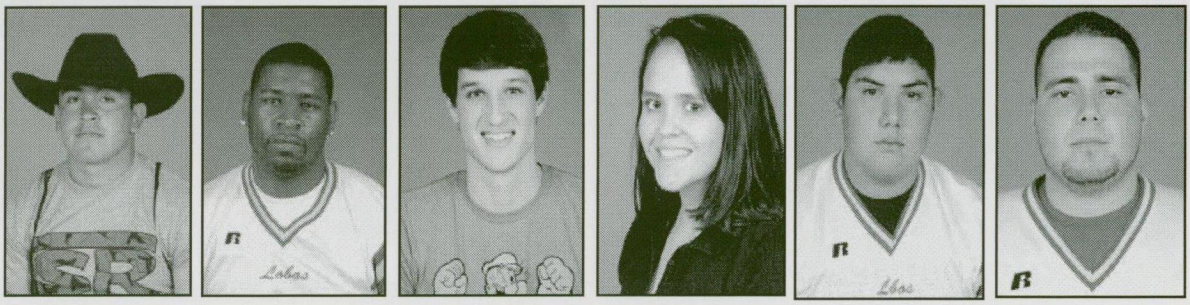

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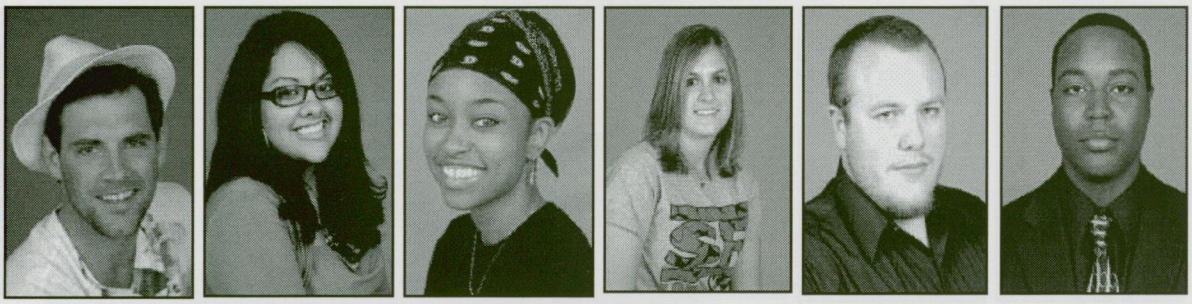

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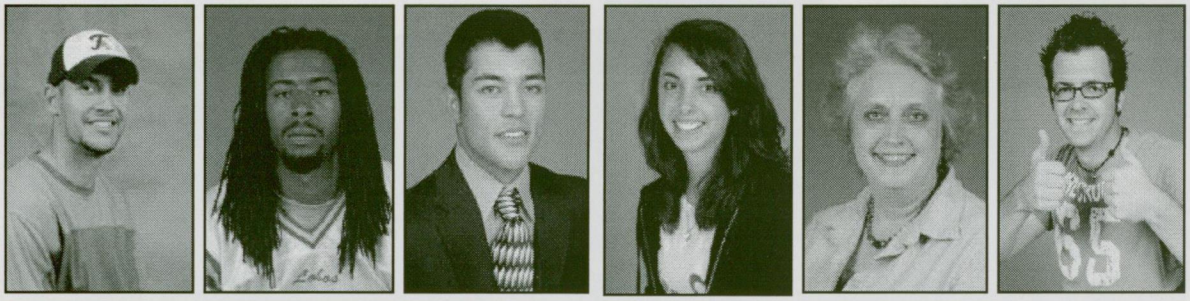

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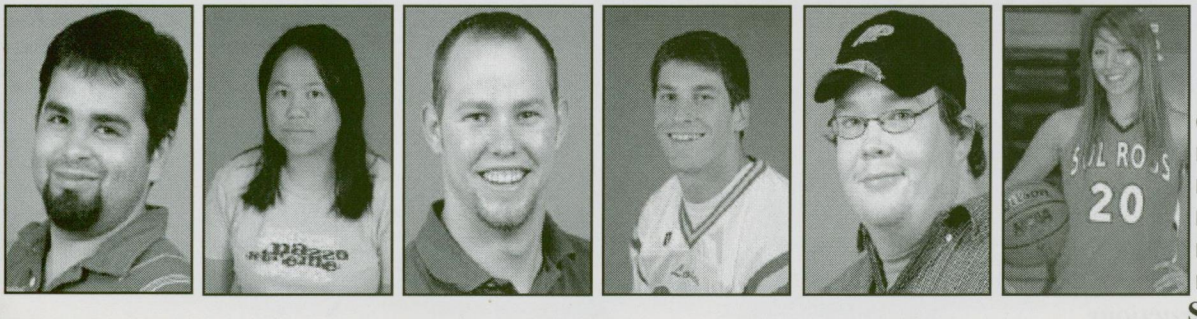

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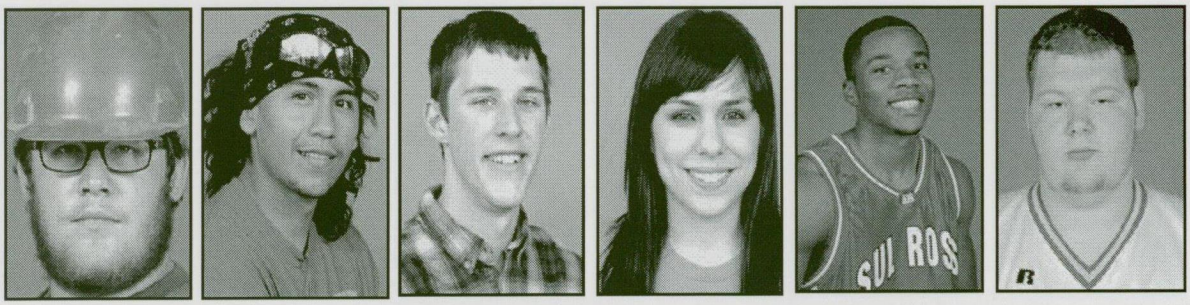

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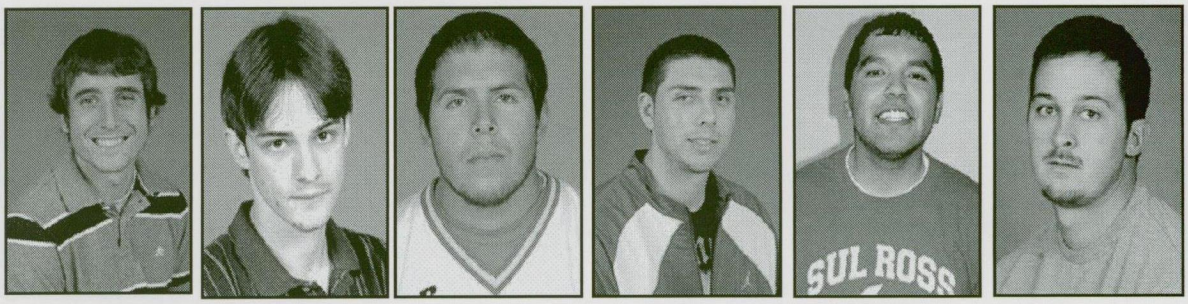

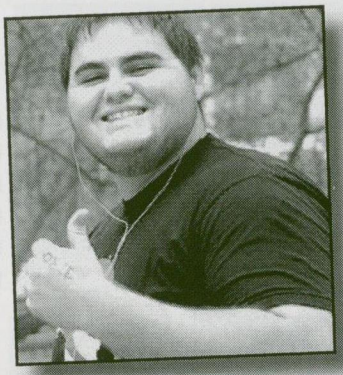

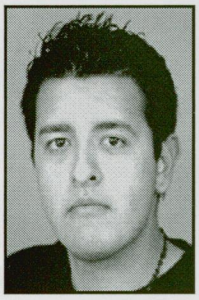
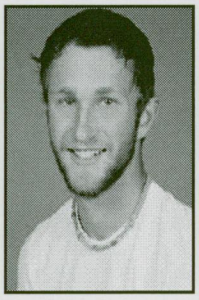

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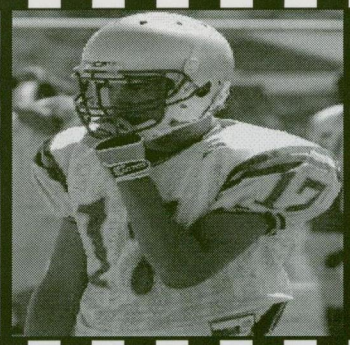

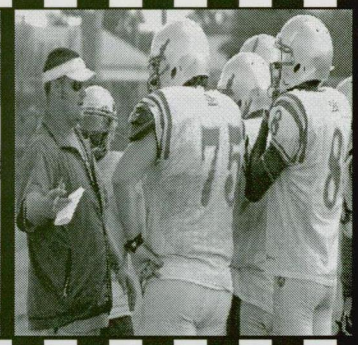

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Dominque Carson hands the ball off to Cameron Holliness during a Lobo practice.
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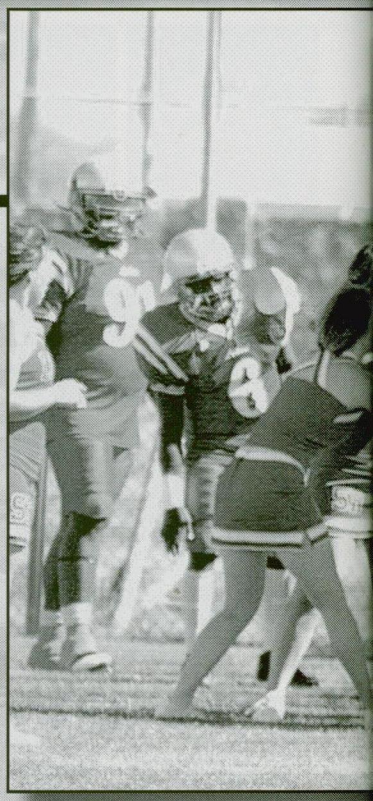
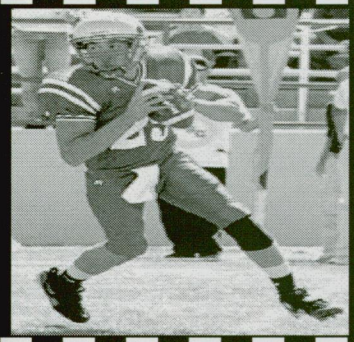
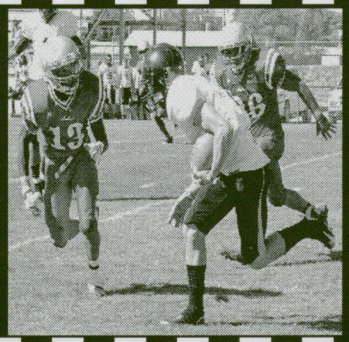
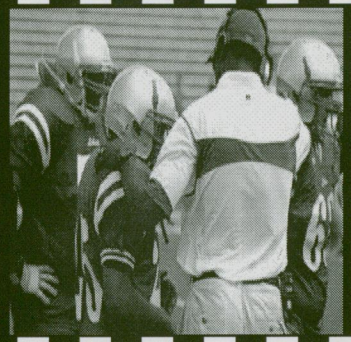


(Bottom left) Luis Aguilar tries to get past a defender during Lobo practice. Photo by Ivonne Arellano
(Bottom right) Daniel Garza prepares to block. Photo by Peter Dindinger







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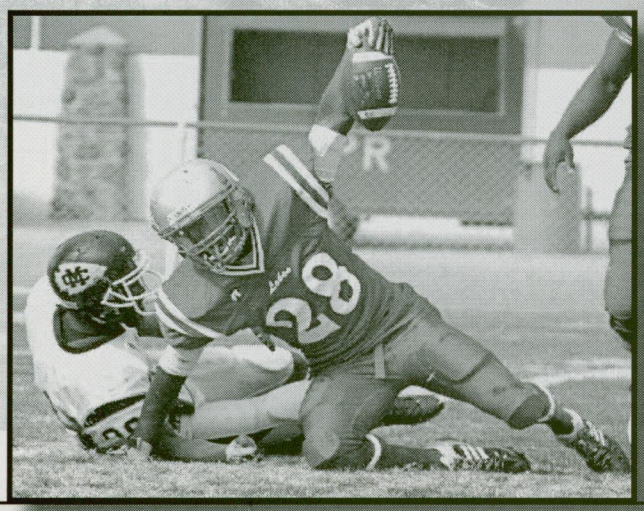
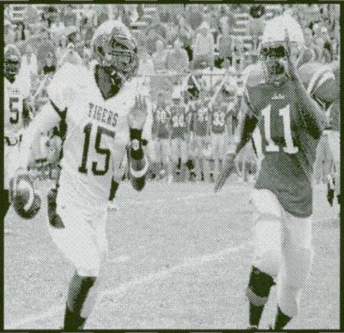
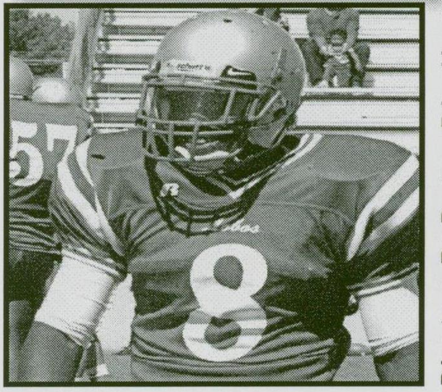
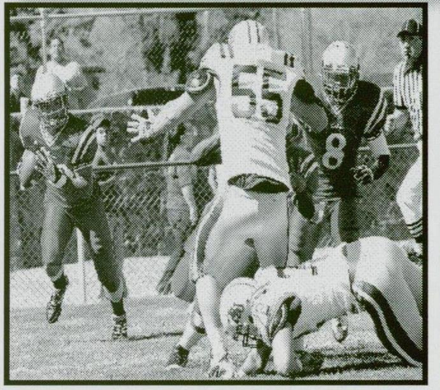
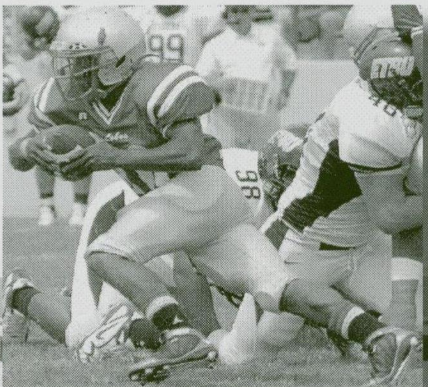


Tony Allen recovers a fumble against McMurry. Photo by Peter Dindinger





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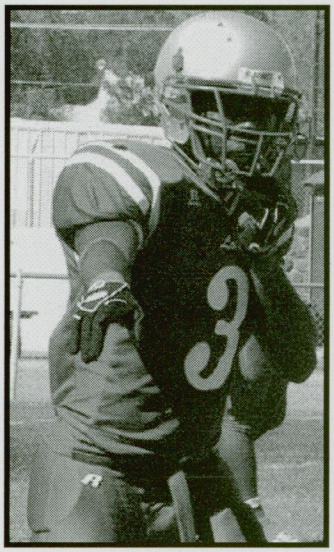
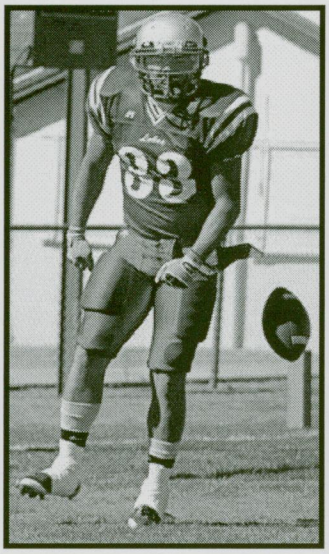
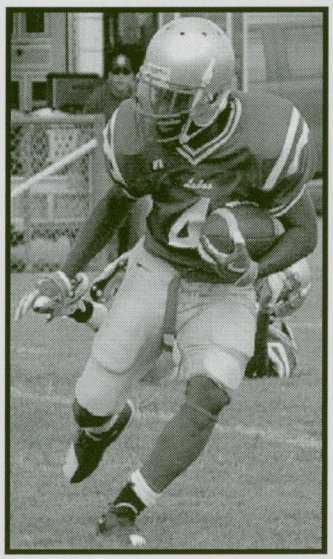
The 2009 Lobo Football team finished the season at 2-8 and 2-6 in ASC competition. Carson, the Lobos' leading rusher, netted 784 yards off of 94 carries and 10 TDs. He also threw for 457 yards with 3TDs before suffering a season-ending ankle injury in week 5.With a career high 287 yards in the win against Texas Lutheran, Carson's performance earned him ASC Offensive Player of the Week recognition and a spot on the D3Football.com Team of the Week. Cameron Holliness and Laurence Smith posted 611 and 426 yards respectively. Roderick Jefferson lead the team in receiving with 343 yards on 14 catches and 2TDs. Lee Carothers posted 220 yards with 11 catches and 1TD. Departing senior Michael Van Wagner was 21 of 24 on extra point tries and three of eight on field. Van Wagner connected on a 57-yard field goal in the season finale at Mary Hardin-Baylor, breaking a 23-year record held by Clint Wallace. The record-setting field goal also earned Van Wagner ASC Special Teams POW, D3Football.com and Second Team All-ASC honors.

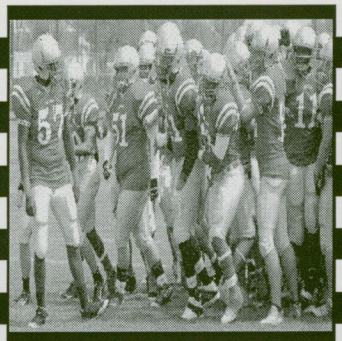
On defense, departing seniors Johnnie Williams and Jamal Johnson sported 74 and 58 tackles respectively. Johnson, an ASC First-Team All-Conference pick, recorded a sack for a loss of four yards along with a pair of interceptions for returns of 61 yards and added five breakups. Williams, an ASC Honorable Mention, spotted three interceptions with six breakups. Fellow senior Zach Gideon, another ASC Honorable Mention, saw action at defensive end and at nose tackle as a senior and was listed to the Second Team All-Conference squad. Gideon recorded 32 tackles, four for losses of nine yards. He also had two breakups, a fumble recovery and three blocked kicks. Tony Allen recorded 72 tackles, 2 sacks, and 1interception. Earnest Jones and Sean O'Leary followed with 69 and 53 tackles.

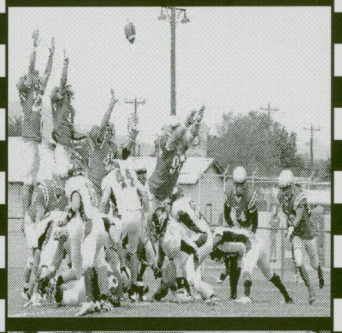
For the season the lobos as a team averaged 22.4 point per game, 218.6 rushing yards per game for a total 2186 yards and 22TDs,and 82.5 receiving yards per game with a season total of 825 with 5 TDs.

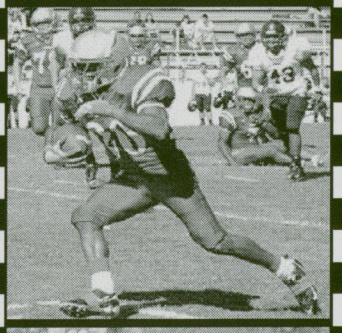


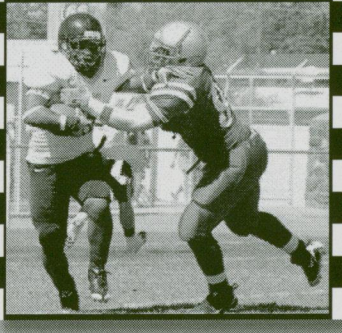












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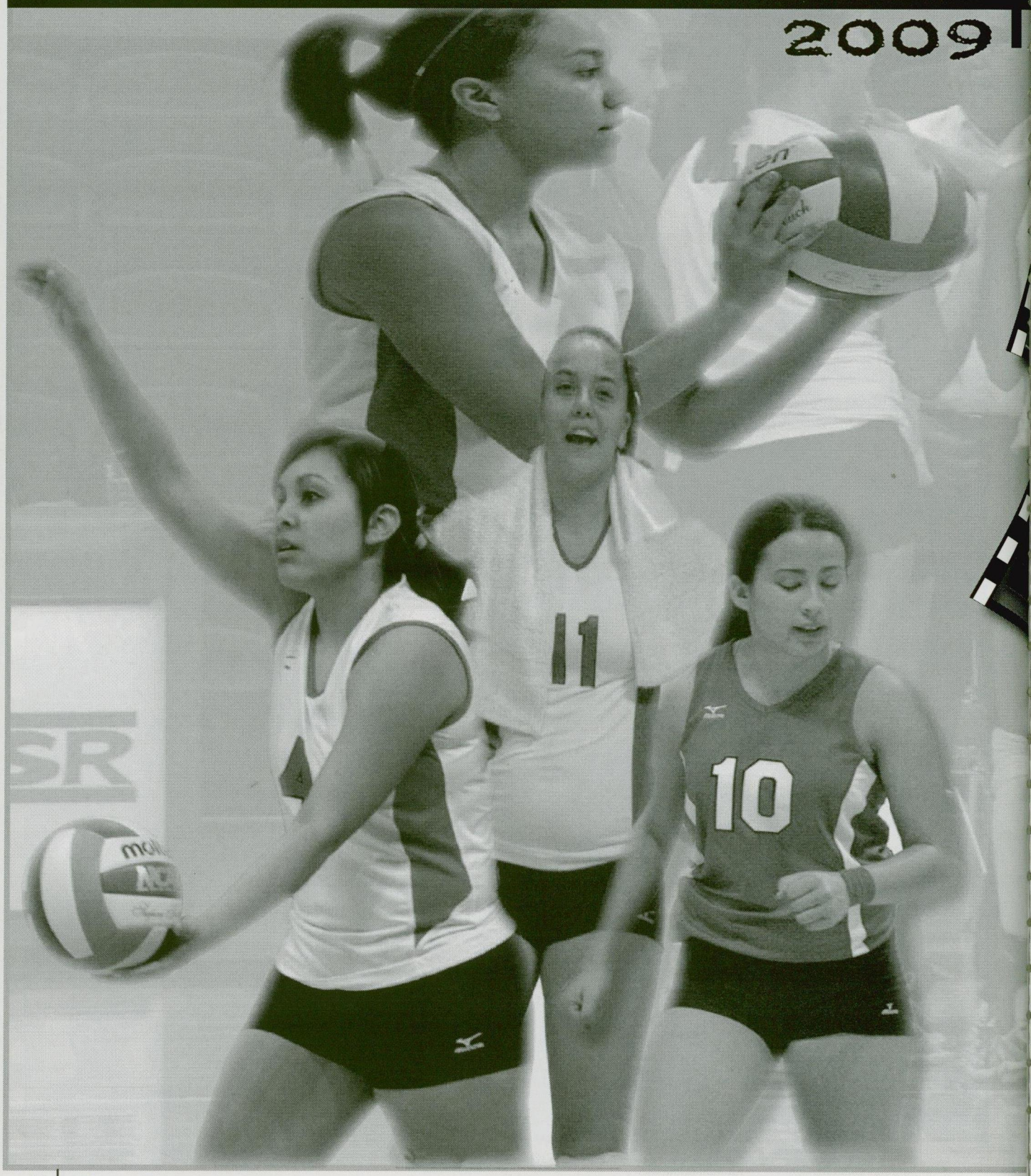


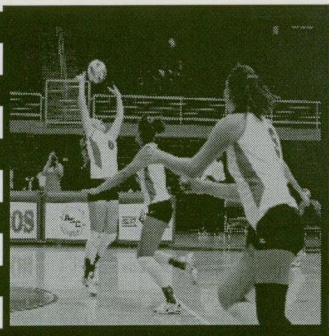
All You've Got

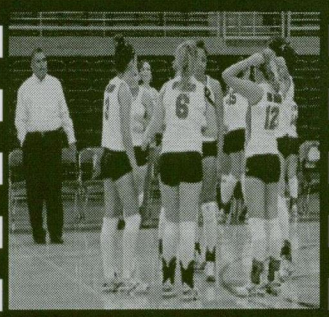
A young Lady Lobo volleyball team learned to give it "All You've Got" during the 2009 season. Armed with two sophomores and twelve freshmen, the Lady Lobos made up for their lack of experience with heart and determination.

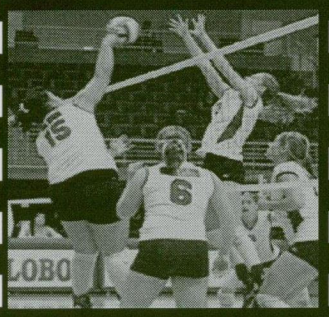
After a season with one win and 24 losses, Coach Rick Garcia believes this is a learning experience for the young team, and they will develop in the upcoming seasons.

"Last season was definitely a year of growth, a learning experience," said Garcia. "Making the transition from high school competition to the college ranks is a large step. Forming a cohesive unit is another major challenge. However, we are confident that we made considerable progress last season. If the team stays together, the results will be evident in upcoming seasons."

This season's impressive 3-1 victory came against Arlington Baptist during tournament games in Weatherford, TX. The learning experience from this season has prepared the 2010 Lady Lobos to have a promising season.



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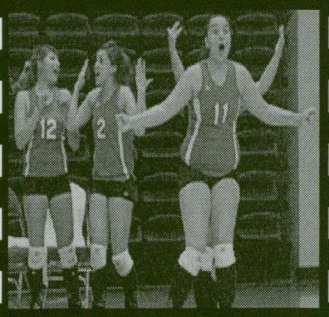

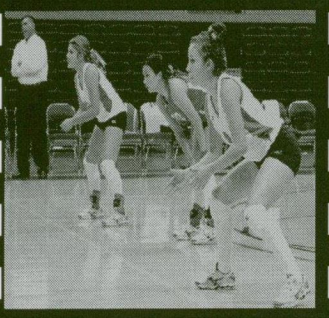

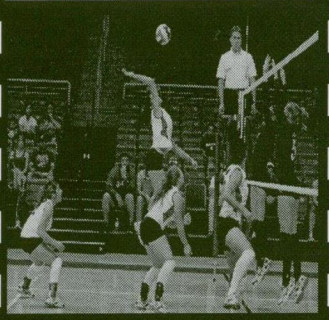

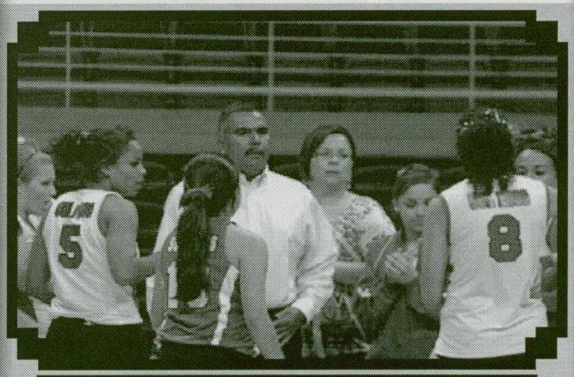

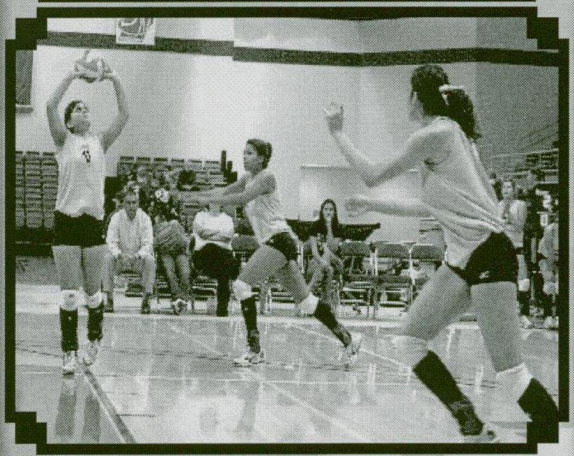

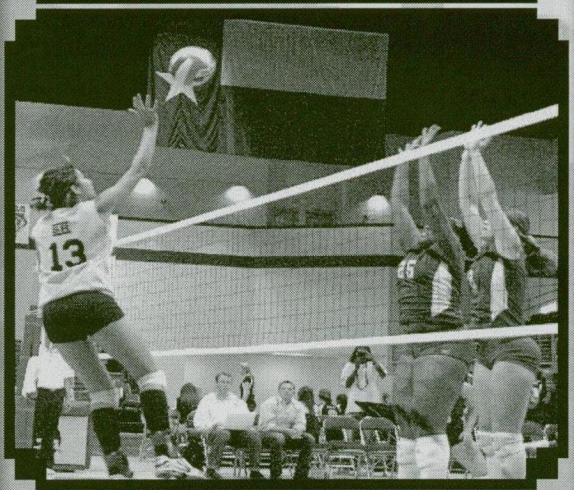

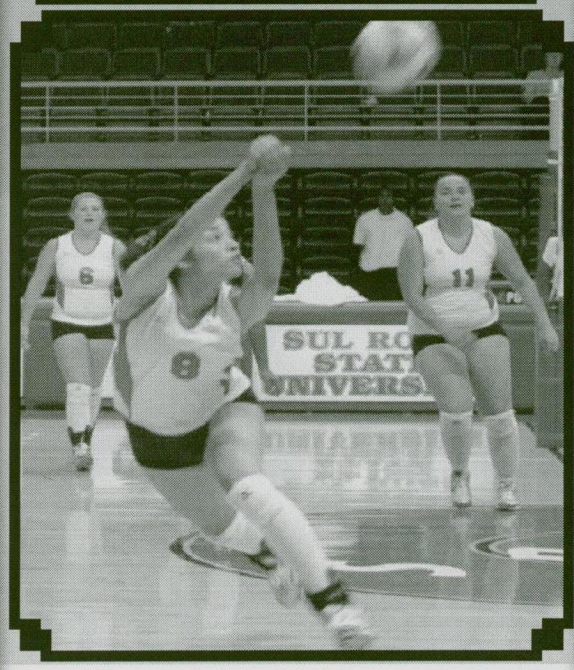
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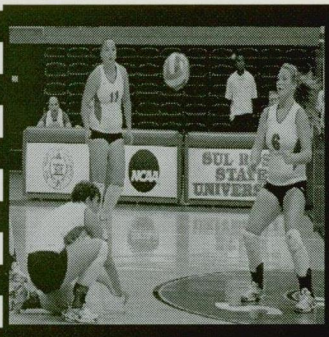
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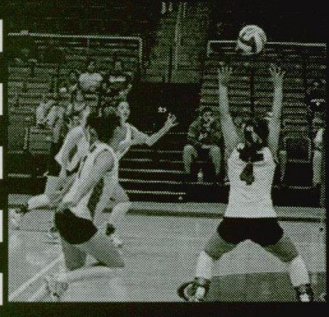

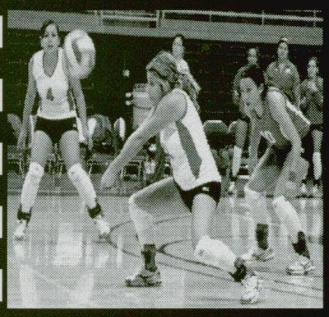

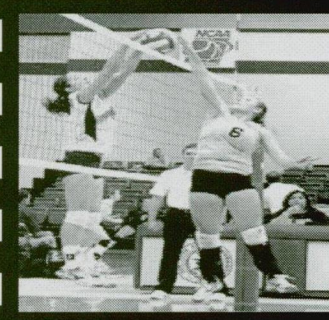

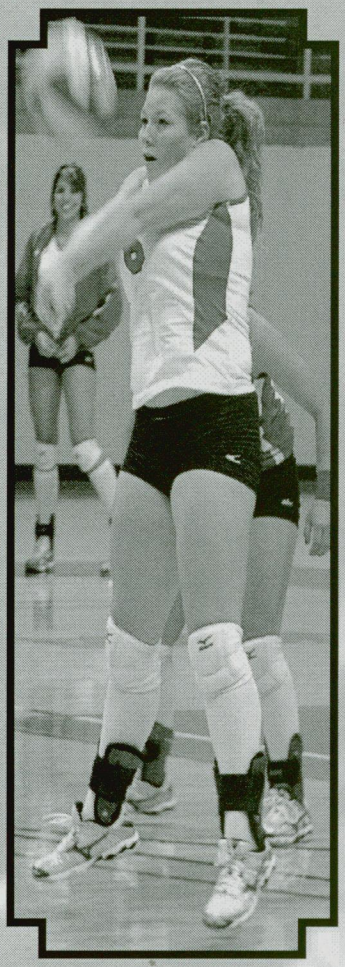

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5 Shawnee Brown	MB	5-7	Freshman	Marfa, Texas
6 Josette Delgado	S	5-3	Freshman	El Paso, Texas
8 Brooke Bankston	MB/OH	5-9	Freshman	El Paso, Texas
9 Vanessa Chavez	MB	5-10	Sophomore	El Paso, Texas
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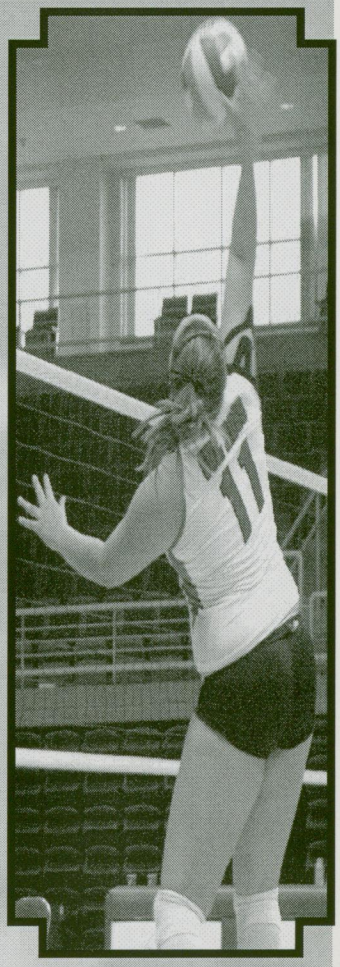
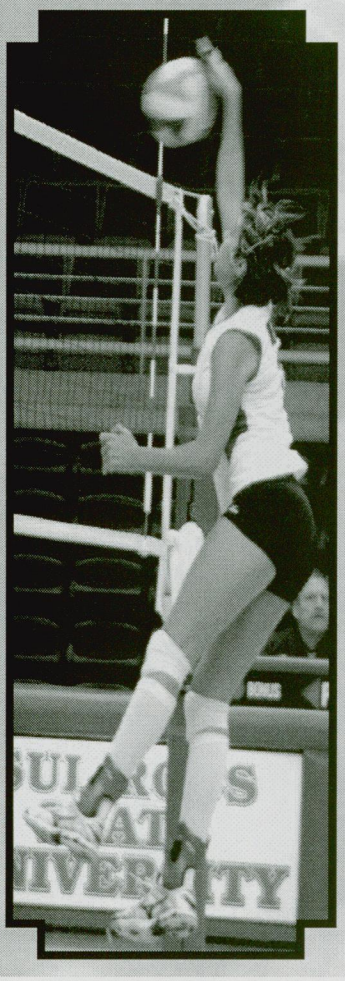
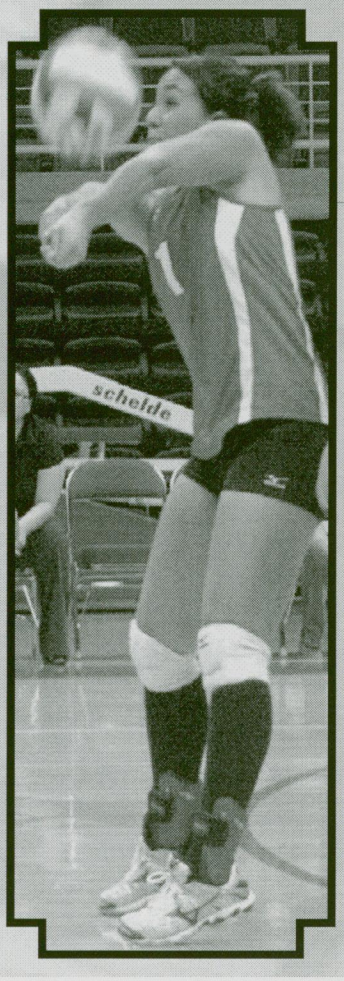
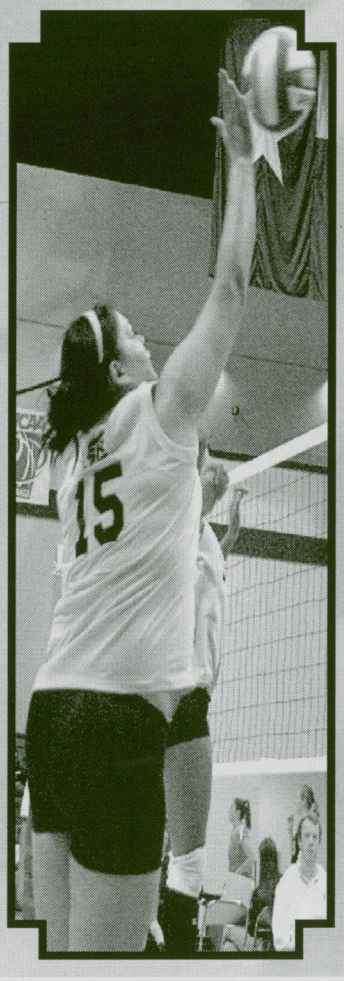
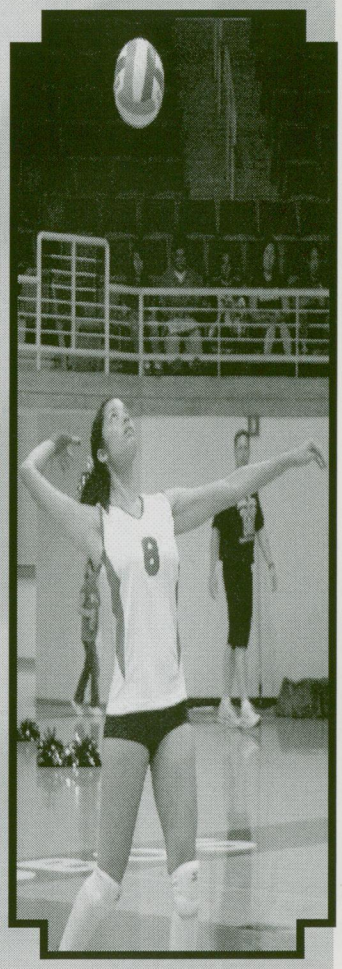










ACTION

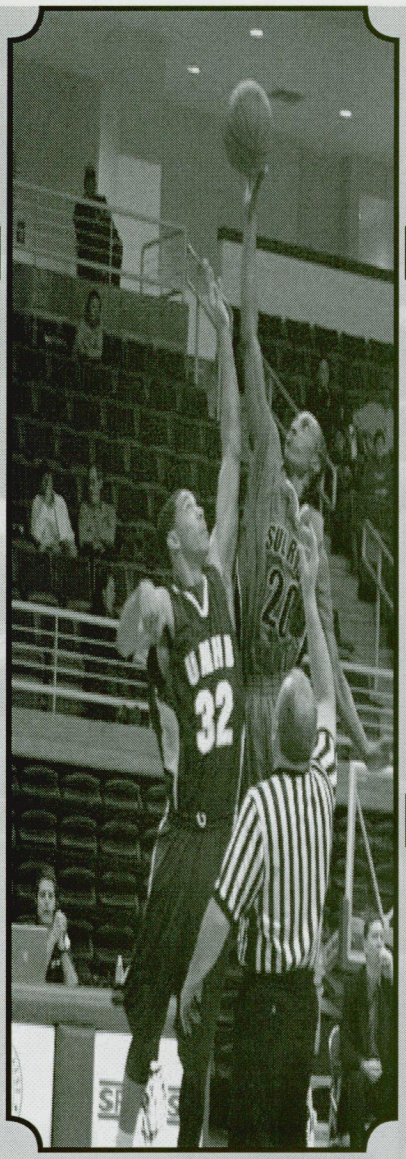
Basketball Diaries

For the second straight season, the Lobo men's basketball team reached post-season play. Coach Greg Wright's cagers finished fourth in the American Southwest Conference West Division standings with an 8-13 mark, 9-17 overall. Sul Ross fell 82-65 in the ASC tournament quarter-finals to eventual runnerup University of Texas at Dallas. Both UT-Dallas and tournament champ University of Mary Hardin-Baylor advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament. UT-Dallas reached the Sweet 16 for the second consecutive year.

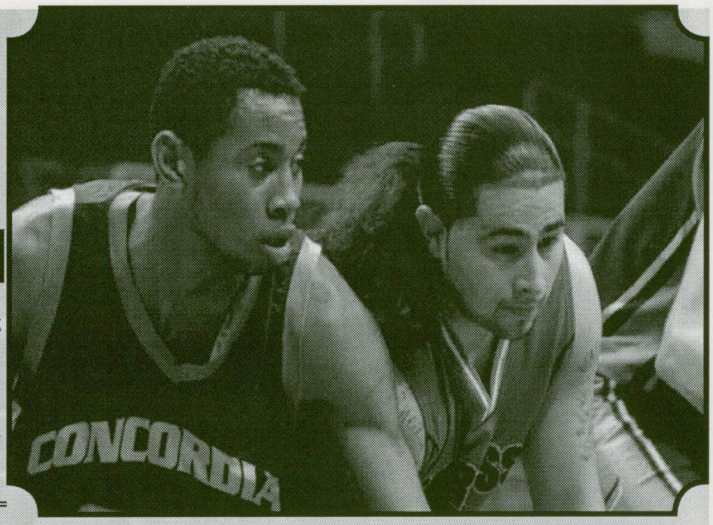
The Lobos rallied from a 1-7 start and had a pair of three-game winning streaks the rest of the campaign. Six of their defeats were by five points or less, including a three-point setback to eventual division and conference champ UMHB during the season's final homestand.
Sul Ross' aggressive, pressing defense forced nearly 129 turnovers per game and resulted in almost 10 steals per contest.

Four Lobos gained ASC post-season honors, led by junior guard Steven Johunkin (Dallas-Nimitz). Johunkin was selected to the ASC All-West Division team after leading the Lobos in scoring with 406 points, 15.6 per game. He also grabbed a team-high 131 rebounds, was third in steals (44) and handed out 29 assists. Senior forward/guard Andy Hulsey (El Paso-Parkland) and junior guard Jimmy Martinez (El Paso-Andress) received ASC honorable mention. Hulsey averaged 13.7 points and 3.9 rebounds, adding 40 assists and 27 steals. Martinez led the team in assists (60) and steals (60) and average 11.7 points per outing. Forward/guard Ryan Hagan (Houston-Galena Park) was selected to the ASC West Freshman team. Hagan averaged 6.6 points and 3.7 rebounds adding 15 steals and a team-high 13 blocks.

The Lobos expect to return most of their roster next season, losing just three seniors – Hulsey, Anthony Miller (Amarillo) and Jeremy Hammond (Santa Clara, Calif.).



Ryan Hagan wins the tip against a UMHB player. **Photo by Ivonne Arellano**



Jimmy Martinez gets ready to battle for position on freethrow block. **Photo by Jason Hennington**

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11	Jamail Deal	SO	24	Steven Johunkin	JR	50	Boniface Sebit	JR
12	Monio Mark	SO	30	Cristen Smith	SO	51	Karl Barnes	JR
14	Julio Romero	SO	32	Andy Hulsey	SR	52	Chris Jones	FR
20	Ryan Hagan	FR	33	Jimmy Martinez	JR	54	Matthew Jordan	JR
22	Travis Johnson	JR	34	Juston Weldon	FR			

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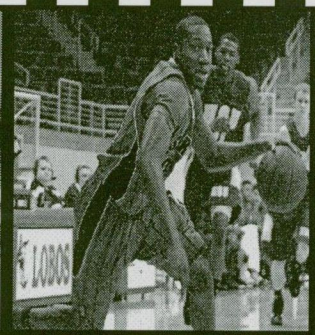
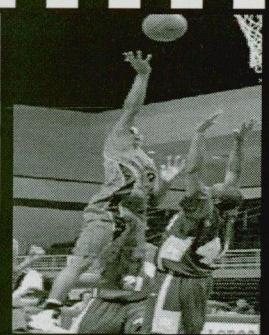
Steven Johunkin drives past a Howard Payne defender. **Photo by Ivonne Arellano**





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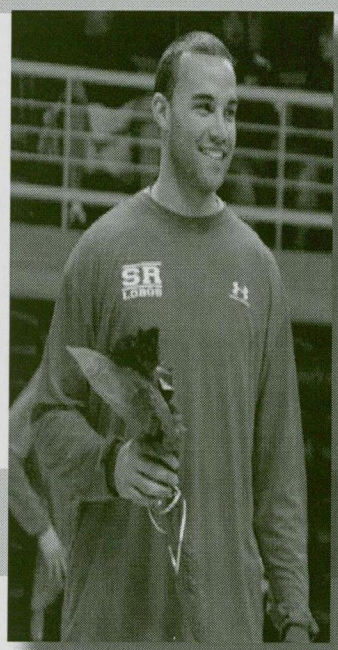
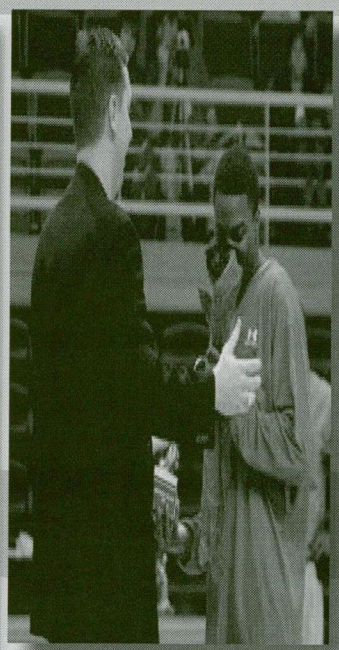
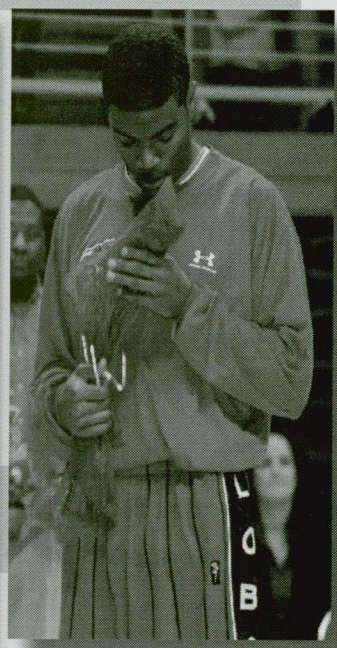

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LeTourneau University	W, 59-56
University of Texas-Dallas	L, 75-52
University of the Ozarks	L, 75-67
Howard Payne University	L, 73-65
Louisiana College	W, 61-51
Mississippi College	L, 89-84
University of the Southwest	W, 95-90/2 OT
Howard Payne University	W, 72-47
University of Texas-Tyler	W, 76, 51
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	L, 77-66
Concordia University-Texas	L, 101-92
McMurry University	L, 80-75
Hardin-Simmons University	W, 72-57
Texas Lutheran University	W, 81-71
Schreiner University	W, 80-72
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McMurry University	L, 75-70
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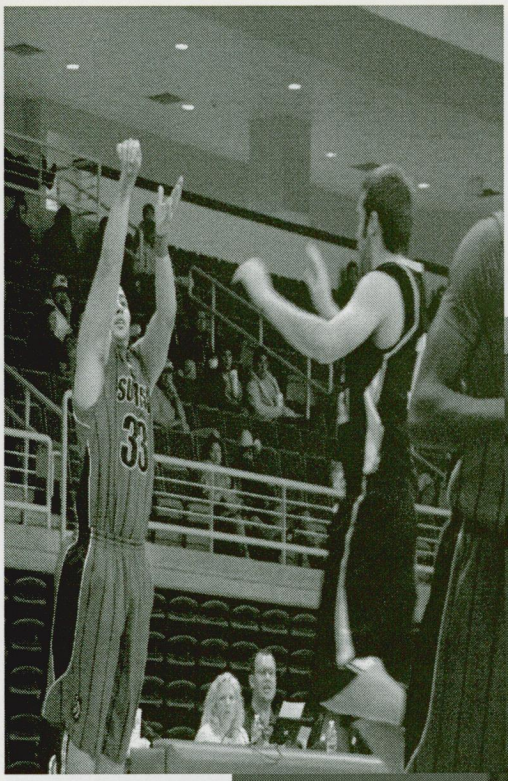
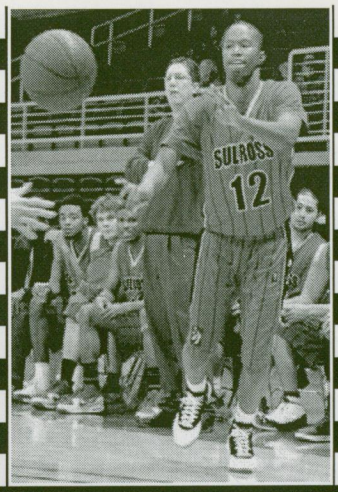
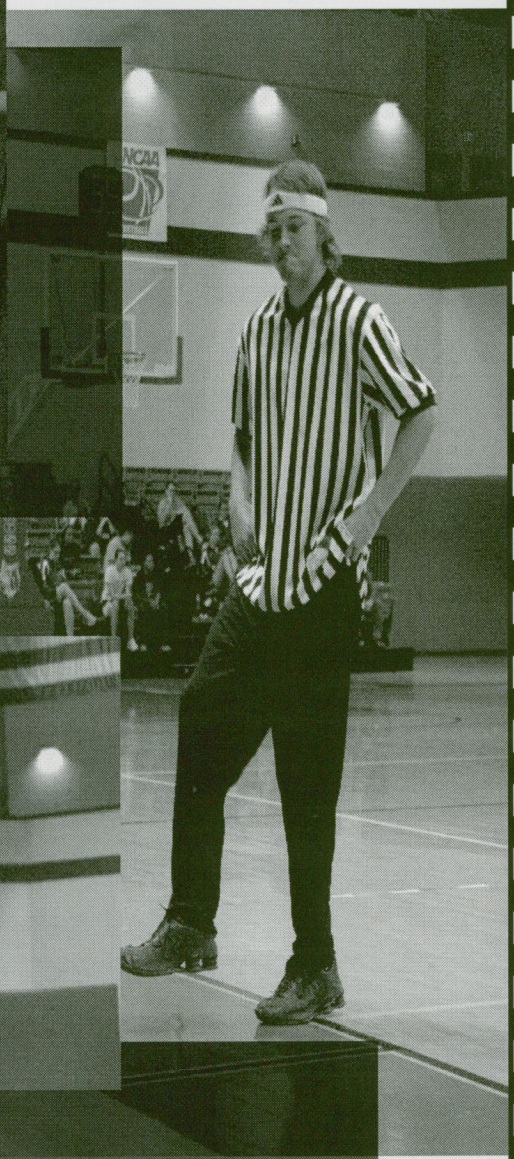
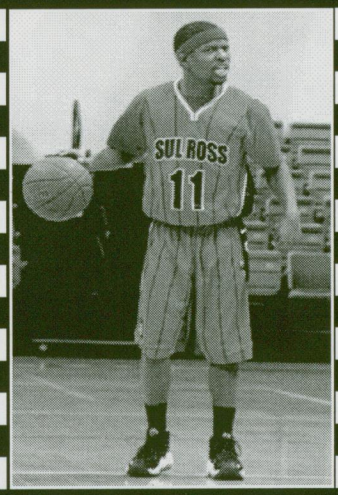


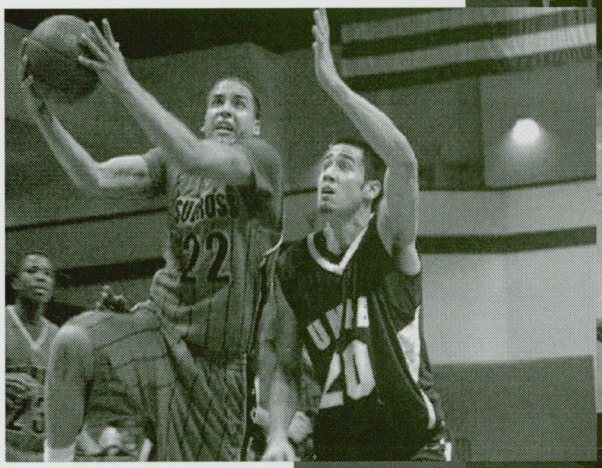
Jimmy Martinez shoots over a UMHB player. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



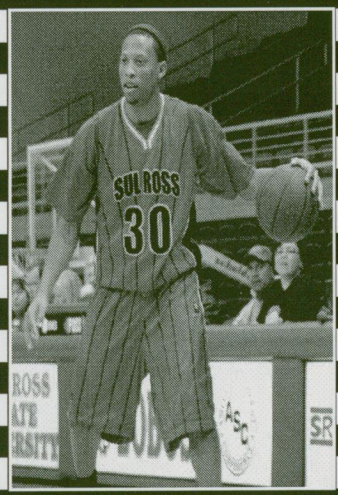
Jacob Warden entertains the crowd. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



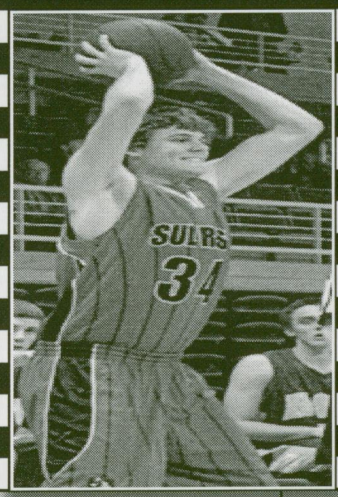




Travis Johnson passes a Mary Hardin Baylor defender for a lay-up. Photo by Peter Dindinger



Gabriella Rebecca checks to see if Anthony Miller is injured. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



ACTION

Lady Lobo Basketball

Hoop Dreams

The loss of three incredible seniors last season caused the Lady Lobo basketball team to call on its lone senior for the 2009-2010 season.

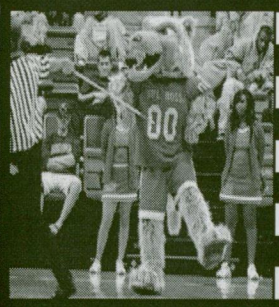
Senior forward Lizbeth Pereyra, El Paso/Mt. View, helped the Lady Lobos this season by posting ten double doubles and leading the American Southwest Conference in scoring with 404 points, while averaging 16.2 points a game. She was also fifth in rebounding with 208, averaging 8.3 a game. She also led the Lady Lobos with 34 steals and a record setting 21 blocks for the season which earned her an ASC Honorable Mention.

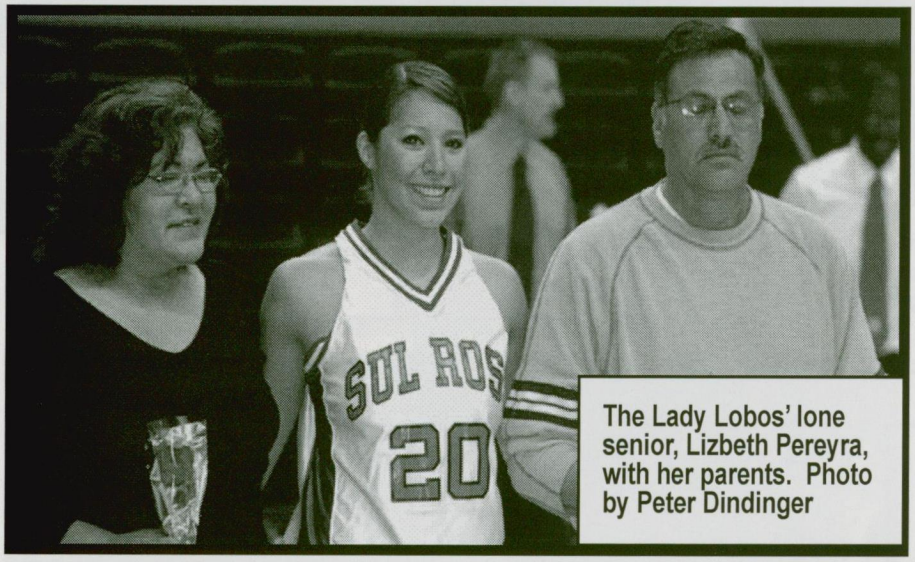
Freshman Misha Henderson, Anderson/Shiro, was named the ASC West Division Sportsmanship Athlete of the Year. She averaged 6.1 points a game, and collected 19 assists and 23 steals during her first season as a Lobo.

The Lady Lobos received the American Southwest Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Team Sportsmanship Awards for 2009-10 winter sports. The award came during the final season for Head Coach David Tandy. He finished a 13-year era as head coach and has seen 29 other women's coaches pass through the ASC. His time as a coach and lecturer at Sul Ross gives him the second longest tenure in the conference at this time among the women's basketball coaches.

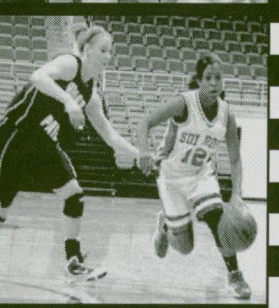
He will be succeeded by Jennifer Cramer who spent the last two seasons at NAIA University of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico. She will be inheriting an experienced team that dreams to become a contender and champion in the American Southwest Conference.

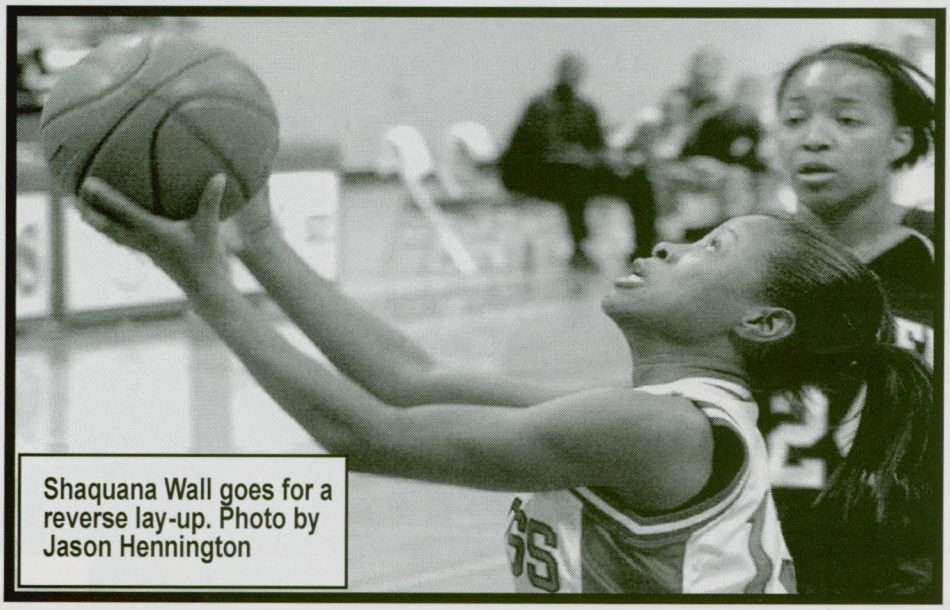
Rosa Cruz drives past a Mary Hardin Baylor defender. Photo by Peter Dindinger



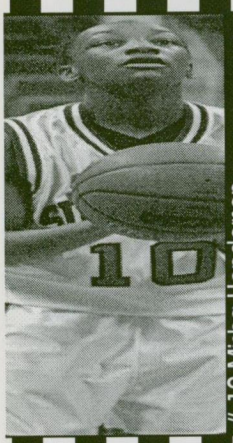


The Lady Lobos' lone senior, Lizbeth Pereyra, with her parents. Photo by Peter Dindinger





Shaquana Wall goes for a reverse lay-up. Photo by Jason Hennington



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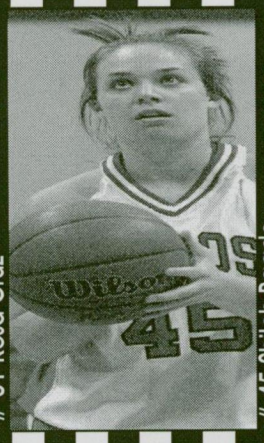

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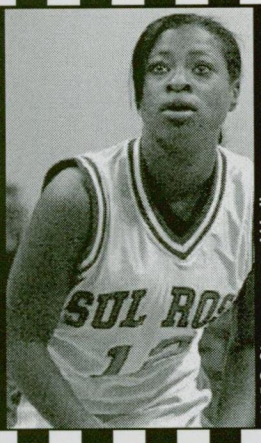

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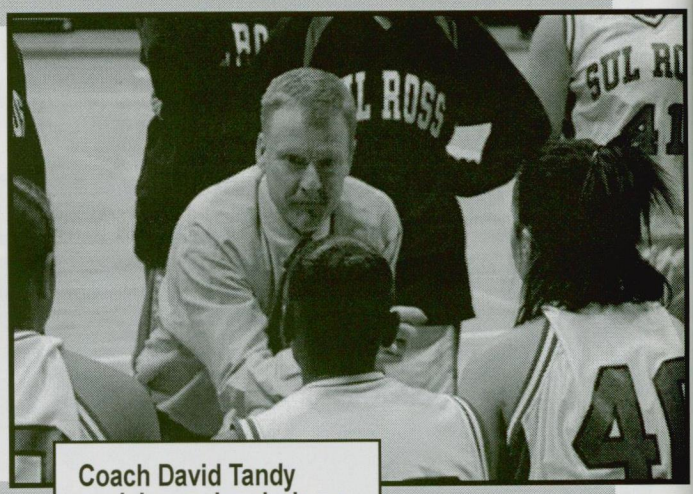
Hailey Frerichs dribbles past a Hardin Simmons defender. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



Coach David Tandy explains a play during a time out.

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at Our Lady of The Lake University	L, 83-45
at East Texas Baptist University	L, 95-63
at LeTourneau University	L, 75-55
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at Hardin-Simmons University	L, 91-44
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Lizbeth Pereyra shoots over and between opposing players. Photo by Ivonne Arellano

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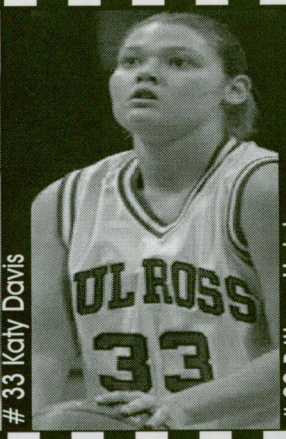

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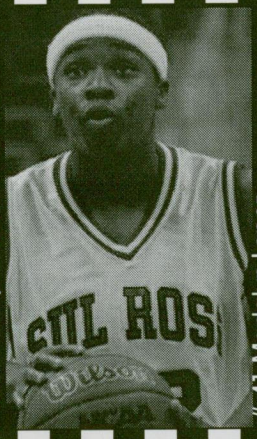

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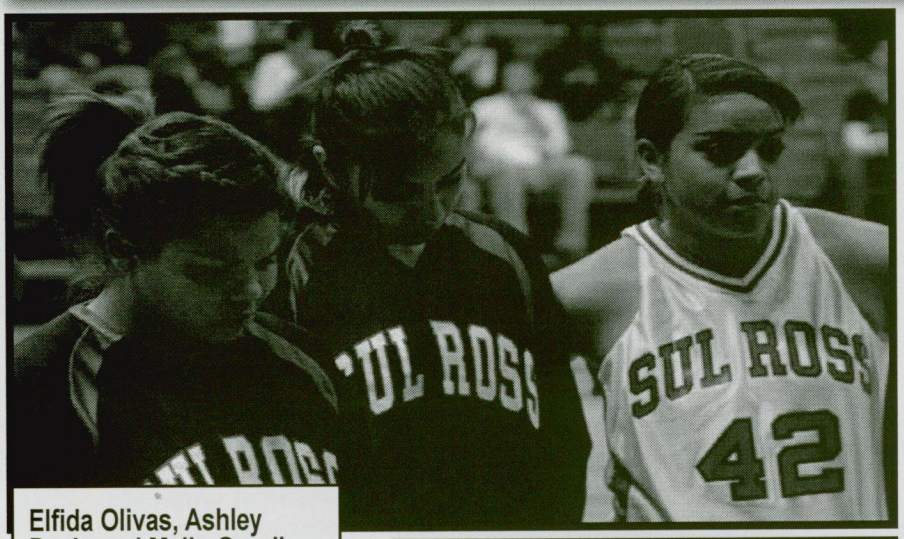
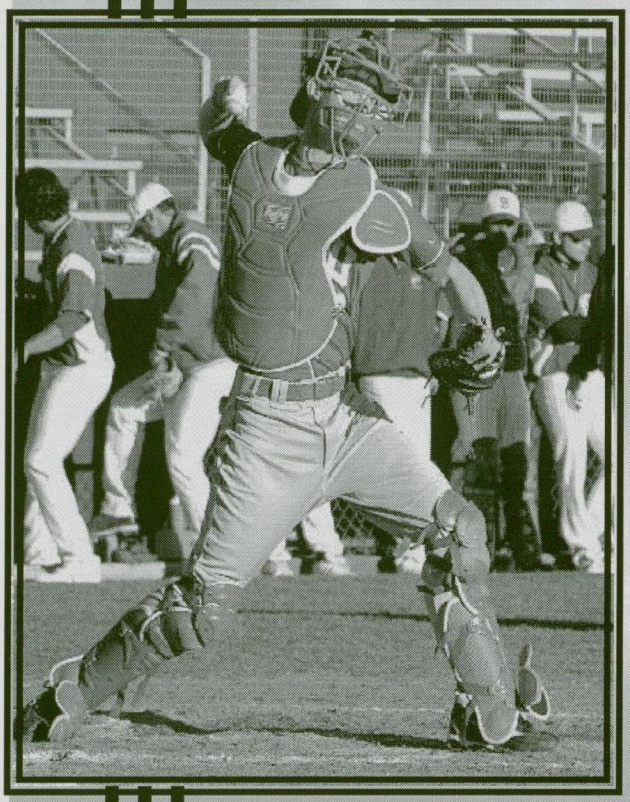


Elfida Olivas, Ashley Davis and Mylin Goodloe listen closely during a time out.

Shiloh Baade keeps an Ozark defender from stealing the ball. Photo by Ivonne Arellano

Katy Davis prepares to grab a rebound.



Baseball is described as a game of inches, but during the 2010 season, the Lobo nine took long, positive strides.

Second-year coach Bobby Mesker's team recorded Sul Ross' first winning season in 11 years, posting an 18-17 record, 10-11 in the American Southwest Conference's West Division. The Lobos ended in fifth place, two games shy of reaching the conference tournament, compared to a 5-34 mark a year earlier.

For his efforts, Mesker and assistants Chris Schmidt and Zach Denson were honored as the ASC West Division Coaching Staff of the Year.

Offensively, seven players batted over .300 and four more above .290 as Sul Ross compiled a .327 team average, 43 points over last season's .284 clip and were among the nation's leaders with 58 home runs in 35 contests. Defensively, the Lobos turned 48 double plays and a triple play, fielding .960 for the year. The pitching staff lowered its earned run average more than two full runs.

Freshman second baseman Brennyn Smith (Montgomery) compiled a team-best .427 batting average, with 12 doubles, 11 homers and 47 runs batted in. Returning All-American Javier Arrieta (El Paso Mountain View) slugged 12 round-trippers, drove in 45 runners and scored 39 runs while hitting .404. Smith was honored as ASC West Division Freshman of the Year and both he and Arrieta were selected to the All-ASC first team.

Fellow veterans James Johnson (Killeen Shoemaker, .298, 4 HR, 20 RBI), Eric Mata (El Paso Andress, .301, 8-33) and Pedro Saenz (San Antonio Churchill, .305) gained ample support from a number of talented newcomers.

Junior college transfers Cameron Sellstrom (Manchaca Bowie/Ranger JC, .324), Kurt Hurley (Albuquerque St. Pius X/New Mexico Military Institute, .316, 5-24), Bill Tom Millburn (Amarillo Randall/Frank Phillips JC, .309, 6-32) and Eric Martinez (Snyder/Howard CC, .293); junior Jared Mosqueda (Flower Mound, .293) and freshman Fernando Dominguez (Seminole, .295) produced a potent lineup, scoring more than 10 runs per game.

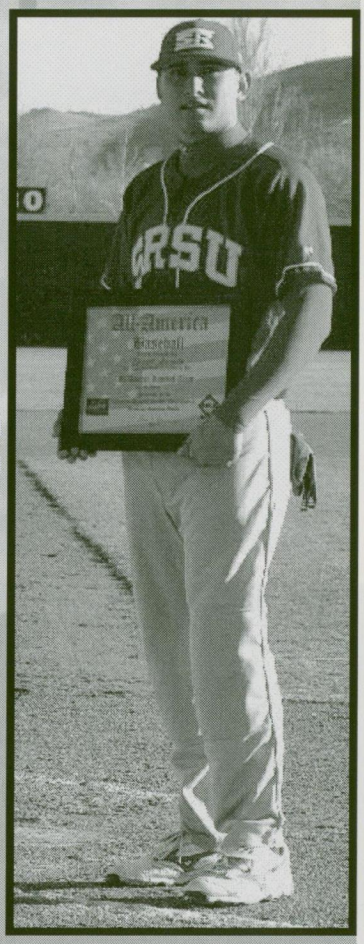
Transfers Nathan Molina (Del Rio/UT-Pan American) and Leonardo Carranza (Duncanville/Mountain View CC) anchored the mound staff, posting 7-4 and 6-4 won-lost logs, respectively. Lucas Garza (Hebbronville) was the top reliever, with a 2-1 record and four saves in 15 appearances.

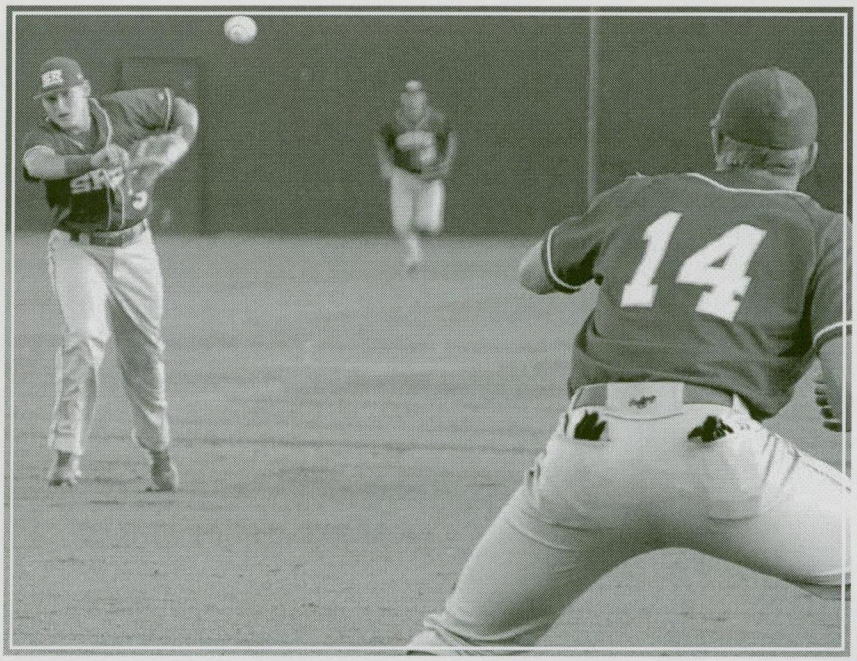
Molina was named to the ASC West Division second team, while Milburn, Sellstrom, Mata and Mosqueda received West Division honorable mention.

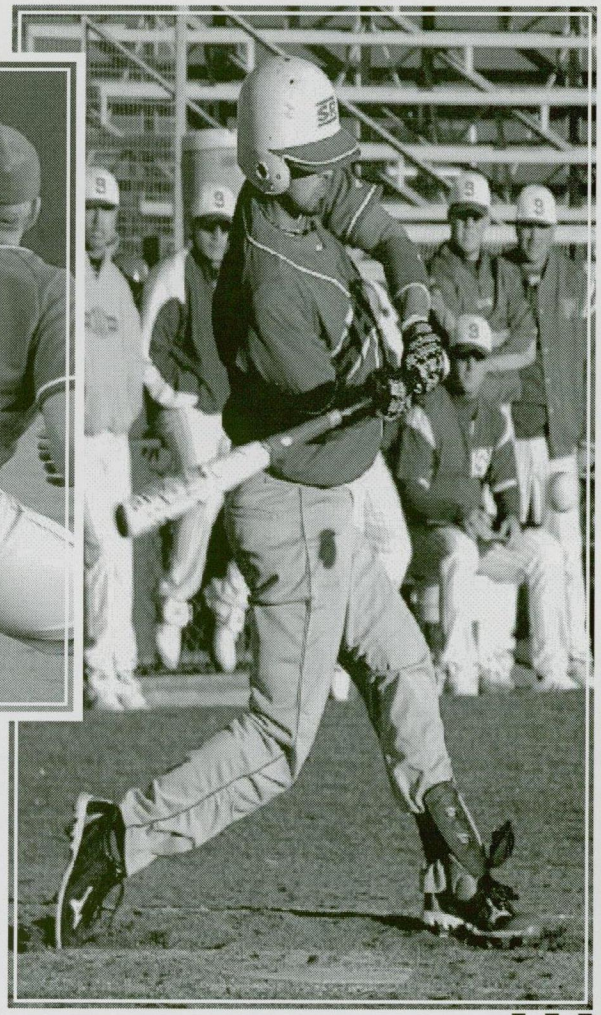
Field of Dreams

Sul Ross Baseball

ALL AMERICAN







Above, Brennyn Smith (3) throws to Bill Tom Milburn to make a play at first.

At right, a Lobo batter looks to bring in runners with this hit.

Below, from left, seniors Monty Piper, Javier Arrieta and James Johnson finish their careers as Lobos.

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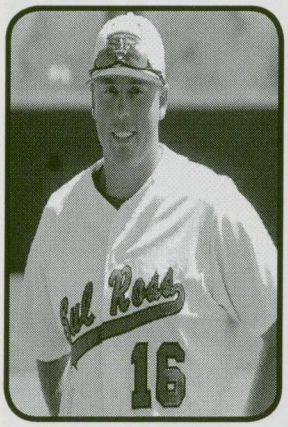
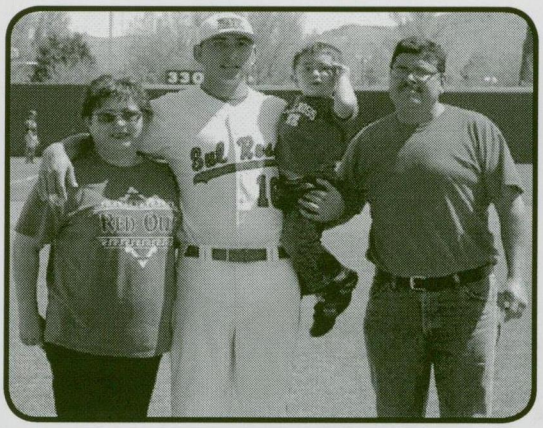
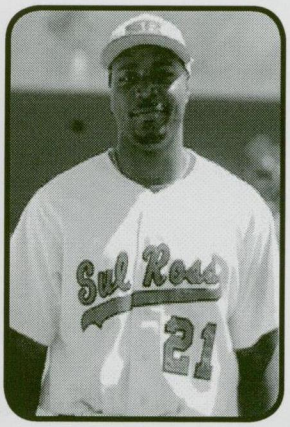
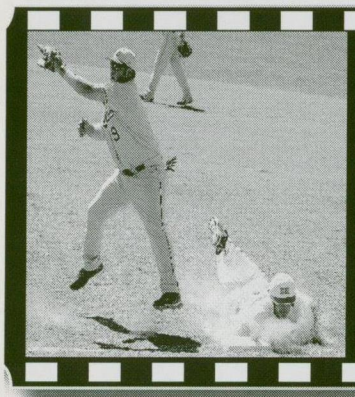
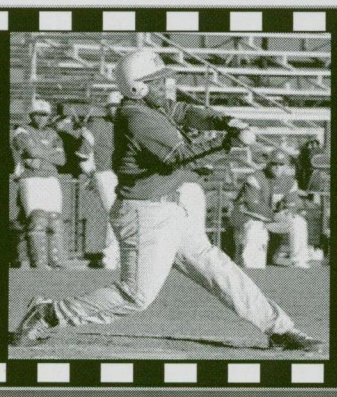
Seniors

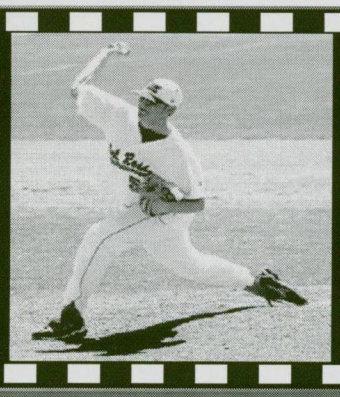


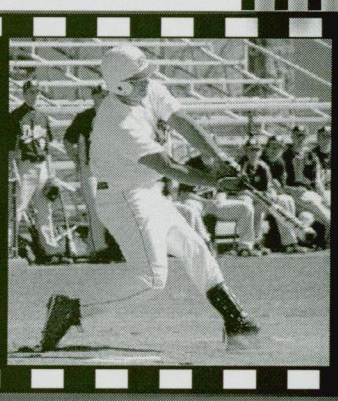




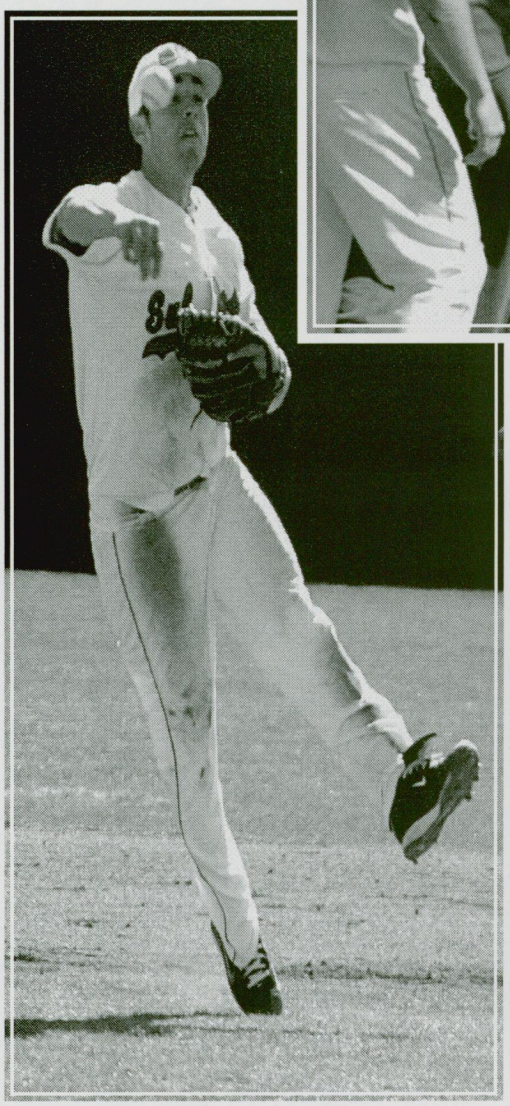






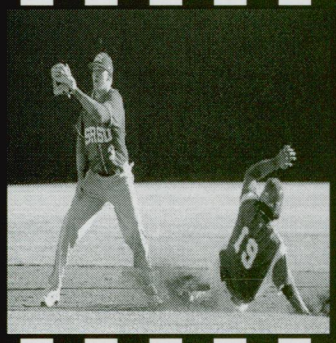


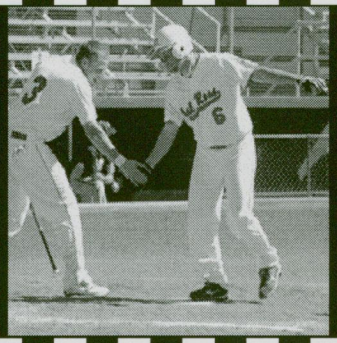
Right, Lobos wait to congratulate Javier Arrieta after another home run. Photo by Peter Dindinger

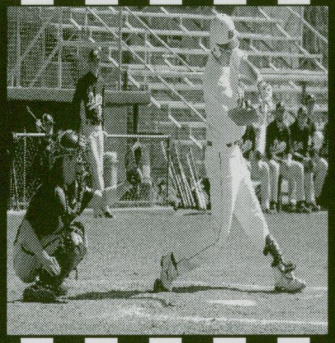


At left, Jared Mosqueda throws a ball in. Photo by Peter Dindinger

Above, Eric Mata swings for the fences. Photo by Peter Dindinger

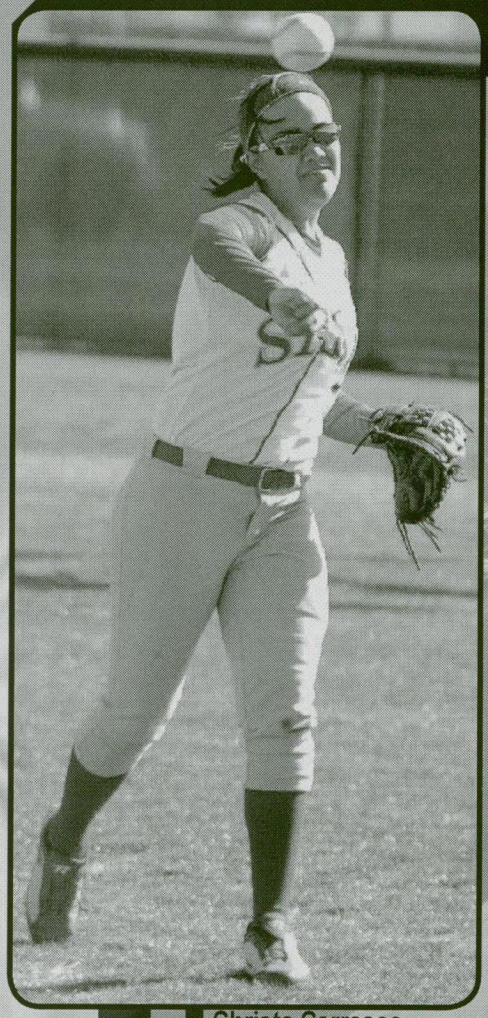






A LEAGUE OF

SUL ROSS SOFTBALL



Christa Carrasco makes a throw to the infield. Photo by Peter Dindinger

A League of Their Own

Although the situation in Afghanistan did not threaten to shut down baseball, the Sul Ross State softball team went to war every game during the 2010 season.

Five upperclassmen and seven newcomers, all armed with endurance and drive to make it through a long season, provided enjoyment for fans. They were led by four American Southwest Conference Honorable Mention recipients, freshman Betsy Anderson (Odessa/OHS), sophomore Candice Johnson (Payson, AZ/PHS) and seniors Dee Dee De Lao (Alpine/AHS) and Christa Carrasco (Presidio/PHS).

Anderson finished the season with a .260 batting average after 40 games. She recorded a team high 25 hits with four doubles and three homeruns. De Lao finished her final season as a Lady Lobo batting a team-best .333 average after 90 at-bats. She recorded 30 hits for the season with four doubles. Carrasco posted 20 hits with a pair of doubles while Johnson collected 19 hits and also sported two doubles.

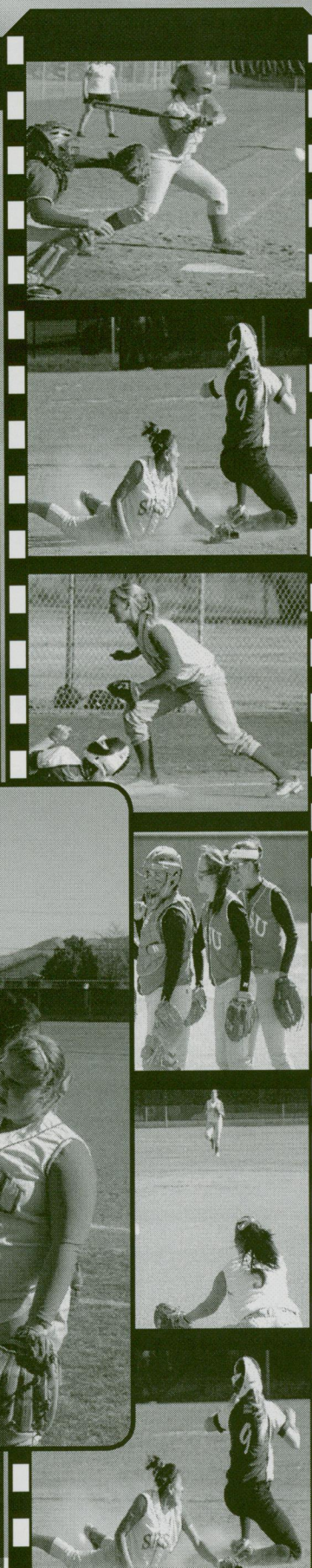
A number of players showed their versatility this season by playing more than one position. A midseason road win against Howard Payne University was followed by a home victory against the University of the Southwest later in the season. The two wins cannot fully illustrate the heart and determination the Lady Lobos had this season.

Crystal Molinar tries to tag out a UMHB player. Photo by Ivonne Arellano

THEIR OWN

Two Sul Ross players try to get out an UMHB player. Photo by Ivonne Arellano

The Lady Lobos huddle after a game. Photo by Lawrence Beah



Dee Dee De Lao gets ready to pick off a runner. Photo by Jason Hennington

1	Kara Lick	P/3B	JR
4	Candice Johnson	UTL	SO
5	Shelby Clark	1B	JR
7	Crystal Molinar	P/2B	FR
8	Daniella Valenzuela	OF	FR
9	Kendra Dees	OF	FR
10	Betsy Anderson	P/3B	FR
11	Christa Carrasco	2B/SS	SR
12	Meagan Gonzalez	2B	FR
13	Chelsea Rios	OF	JR
14	Cynthia Corralez	P/1B	SO
20	Dee Dee De Lao	C	SR

Head Coach Sandra Chambers
Assistant Coach April Lane

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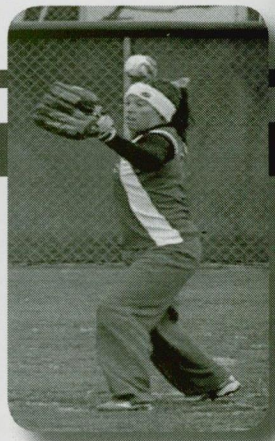
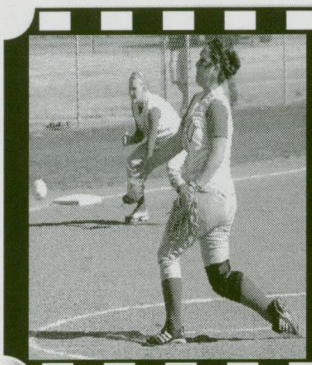
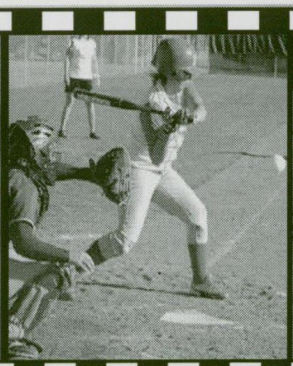
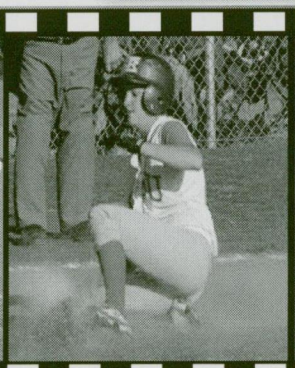
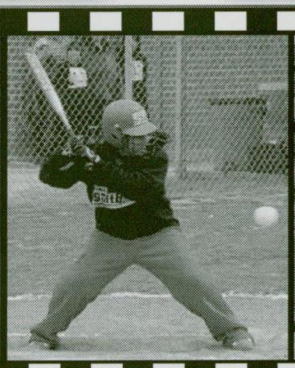


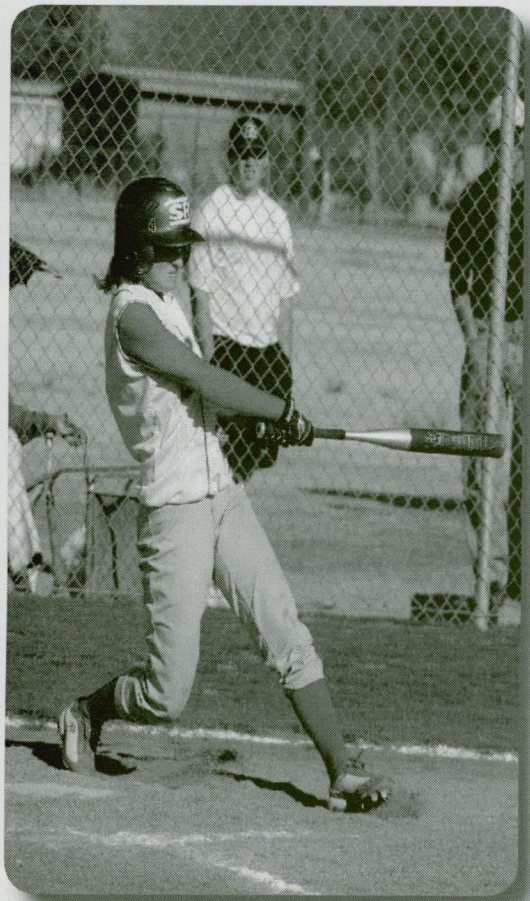








A Sul Ross player tries to beat out a throw against UMHB. Photo by Lawrence Beah



At left, Candice Johnson makes contact. Photo by Ivonne Arellano

Right, pitcher Betsy Anderson. Photo by Peter Dindinger

MATCH POINT.....

SUL ROSS TENNIS

At right, Sam Quintana stretches to save a ball.

Below right, Kristina Hernandez sends back her opponent's serve.

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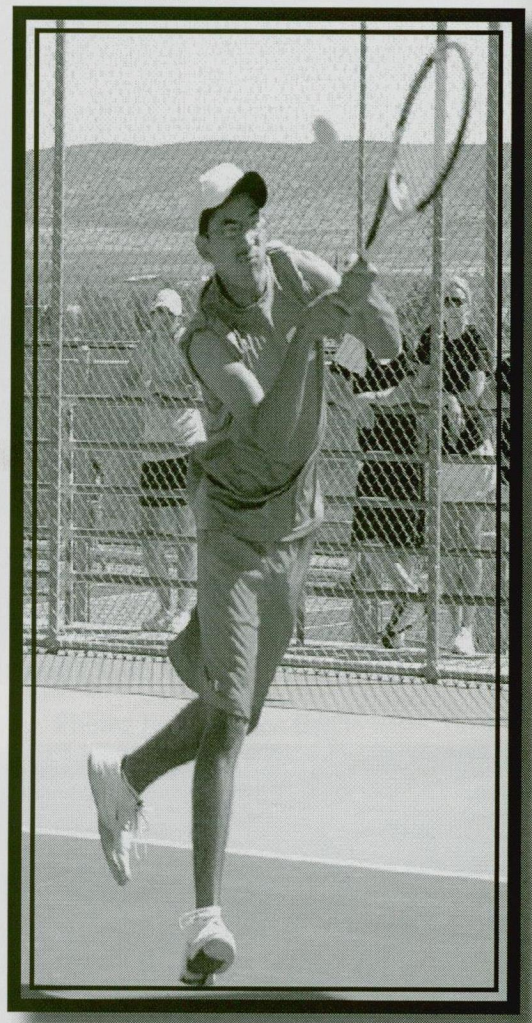

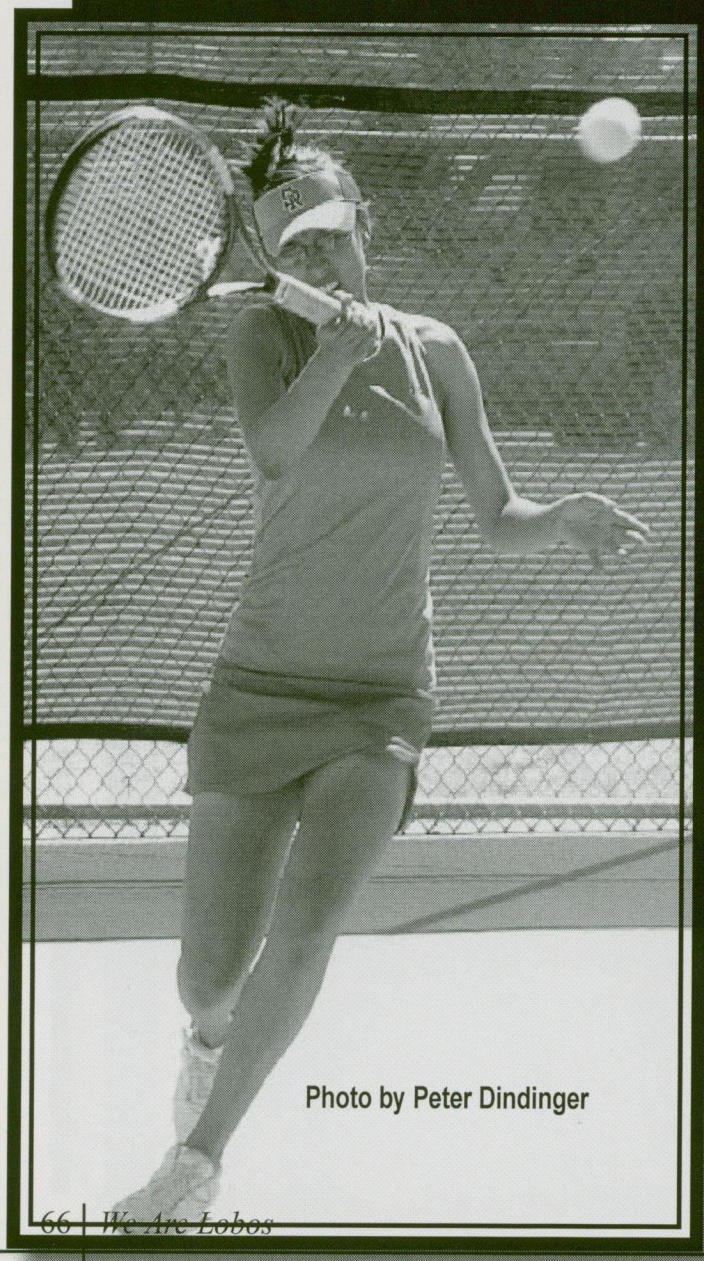

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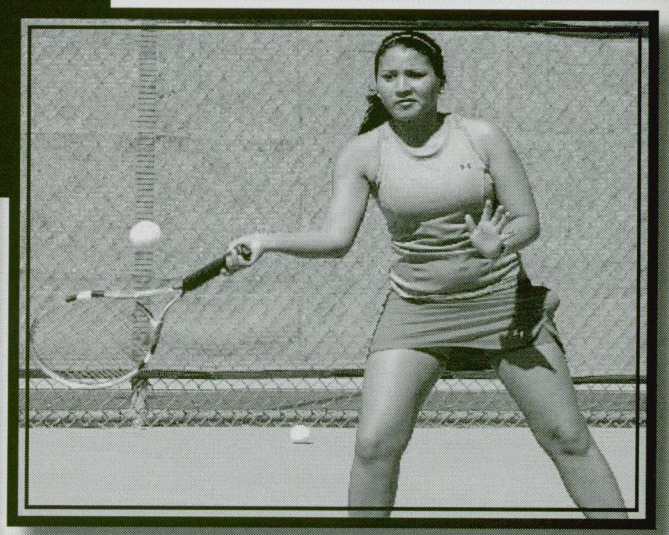
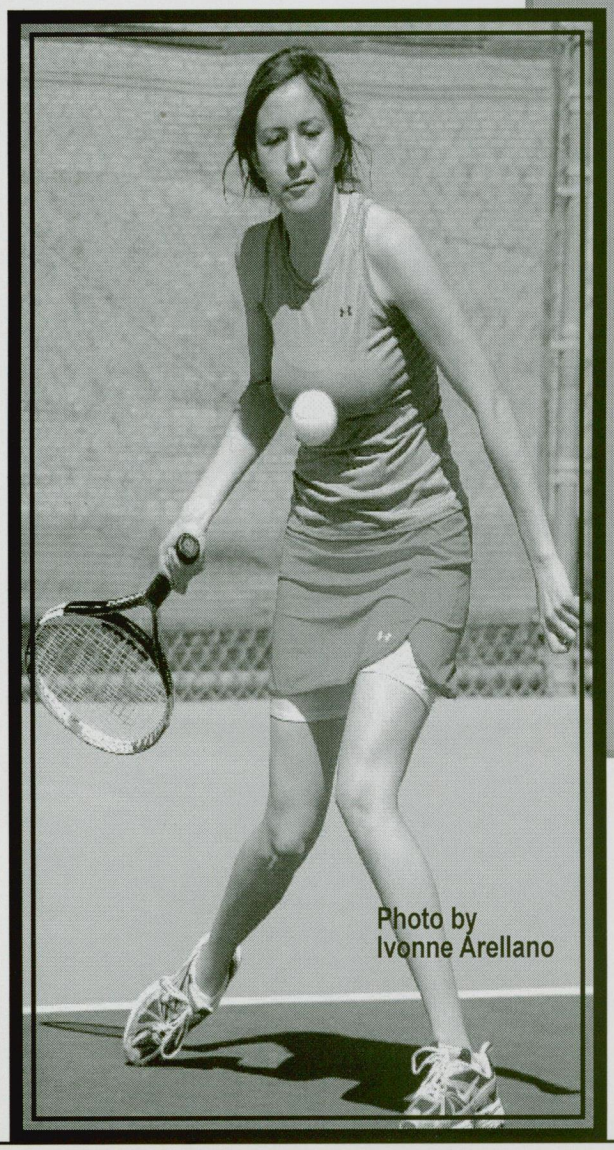


Kristina Hernandez	JR
Lauren Ivey	SO
Alicia Jimenez	FR
Lauren Lettunich	SO
Daniela Marines	FR
MacKinsie Mizener	SO
Sandra Torres	JR
Monica Traylor	FR
Jonathan Cruz	FR
Dane French	FR
Jonathan Jorge	FR
John Langerock	JR
Sam Quintana	FR
Mike Quintero	JR
Tanar Ragan	FR
Geoffrey Schuette	FR
Kendall Smith	SR
John Taylor	JR
Felix Zapien	JR

At right, Felix Zapien gets ready to serve up his opponent. Photo by Peter Dindinger

Below right, John Langerock fiercely returns the ball. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



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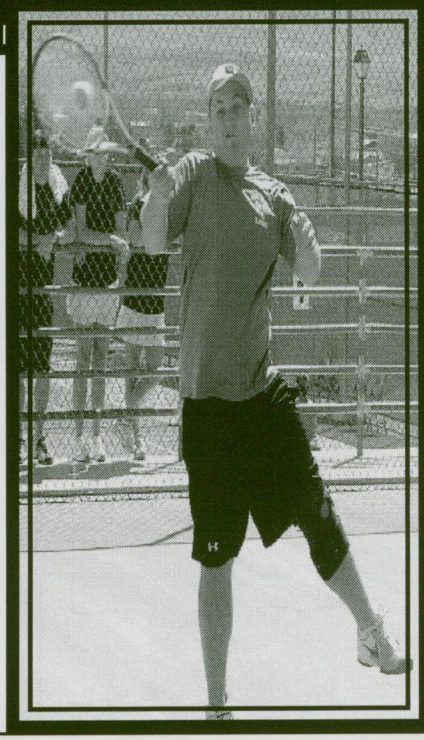
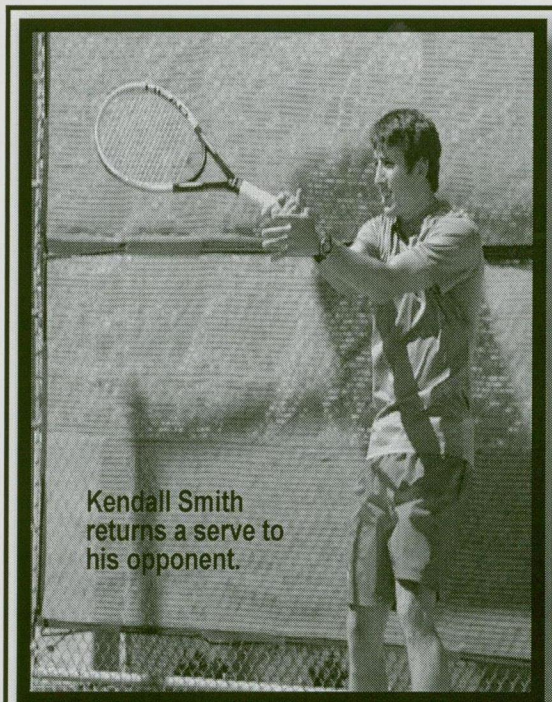
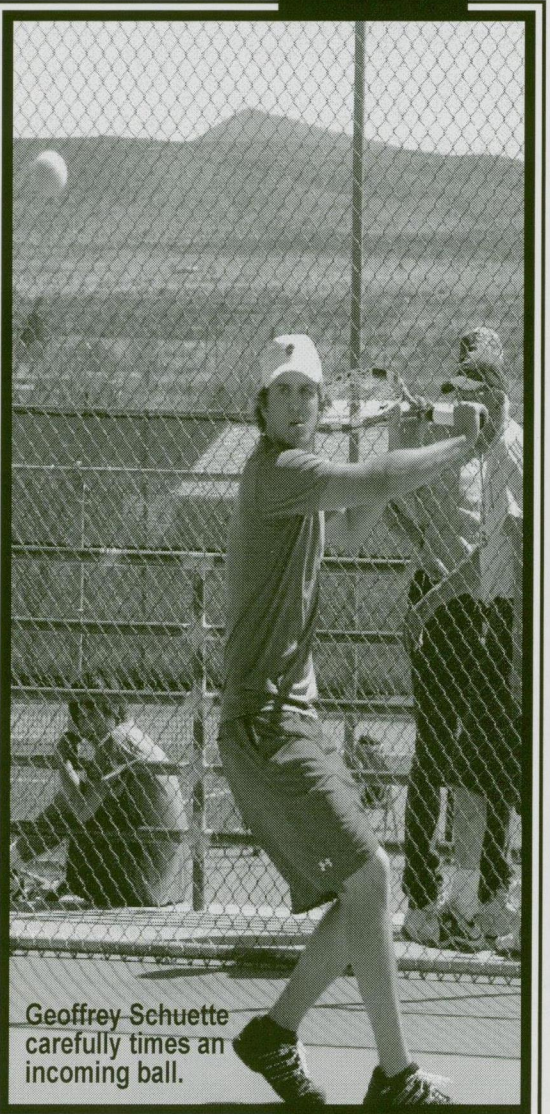


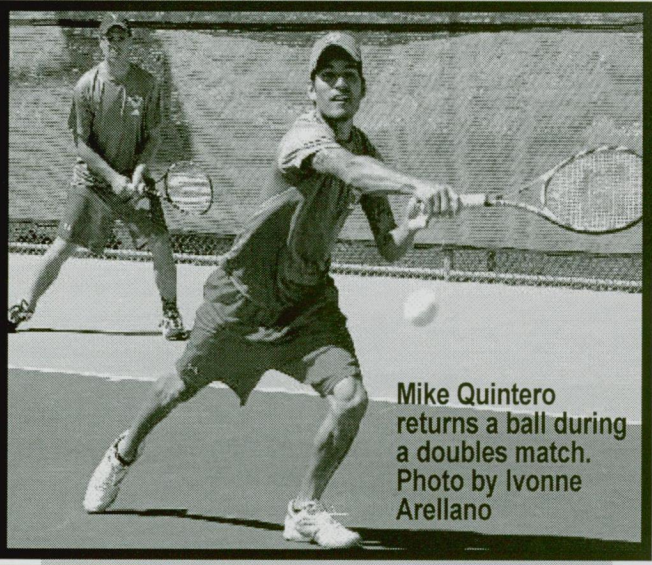


Kendall Smith returns a serve to his opponent.

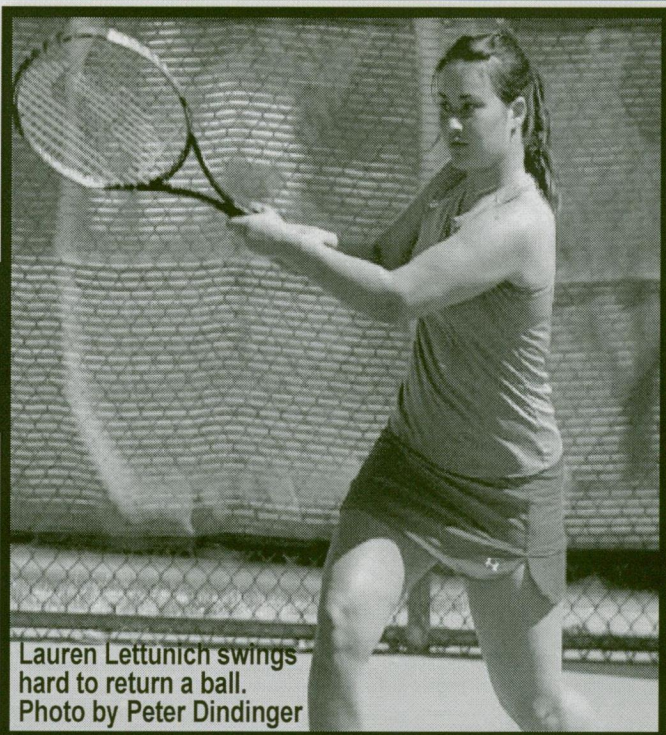


Geoffrey Schuette carefully times an incoming ball.

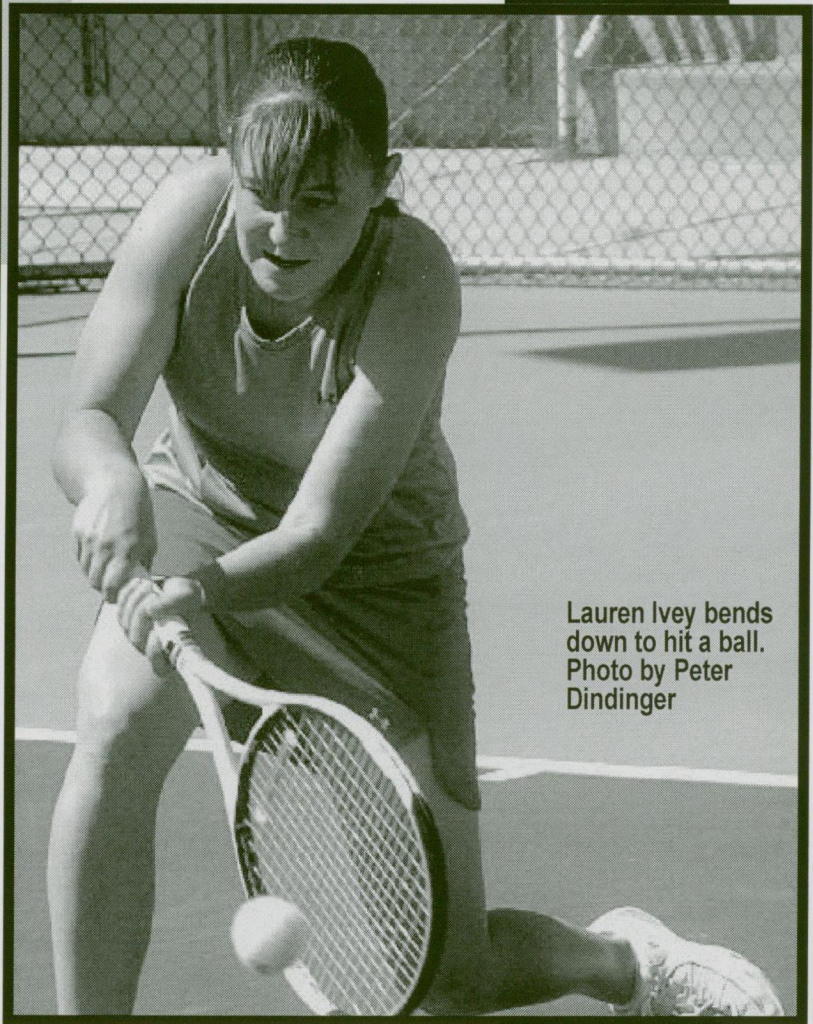
John Taylor serves to his opponent. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



Mike Quintero returns a ball during a doubles match. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



Lauren Lettunich swings hard to return a ball. Photo by Peter Dindinger



Lauren Ivey bends down to hit a ball. Photo by Peter Dindinger

Sandra Torres jumps to hit a ball during a singles match.

Photo by Mark Walton

Without Limits

The 2010 Lobos track team placed in every meet this season, which culminated in junior Jacob Warden qualifying for the National Track and Field Meet in the long jump.

Lobos finishing in the top ten for each meet were:

Incarnate Word Invitational, February 27:

Jacob Warden	5th	javelin
Christian Cruz	7th	javelin
John Patterson	9th	javelin
Westley Miller	10th	javelin
Alex LoVan	6th	long jump
John Patterson	7th	discus

Trinity Open, March 6:

Westley Miller	4th	110-meter hurdles
Jacob Warden	6th	javelin
Westley Miller	8th	javelin

McMurry Invitational, March 26:

John Patterson	2nd	discus
Vincent Moore	3rd	discus
Michael Varnum	2nd	high jump
Christian Cruz	2nd	javelin
Jacob Warden	4th	javelin
Josette Delgado	5th	javelin
Jacob Warden	5th	long jump

McMurry Round 2, April 1:

Dominique Carson	3rd	triple jump
Jacob Warden	5th	long jump
Dominique Carson	8th	long jump
Jacob Warden	6th	javelin
Jacob Warden	7th	high jump

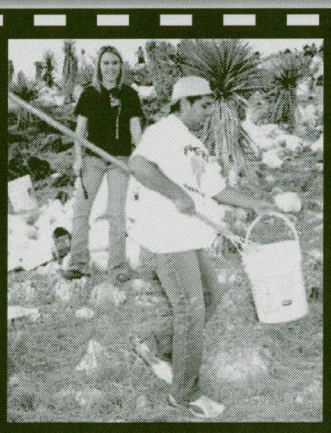
David Noble Relays, April 10:

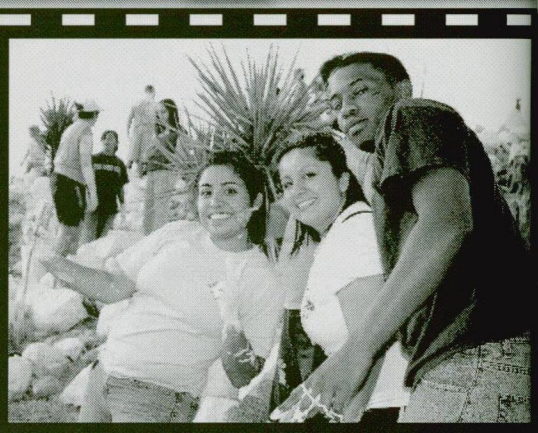
Austin Davidson	1st	javelin
Jacob Warden	5th	javelin
Tammy Cash	9th	shot put

American SW Conference, April 23-24:

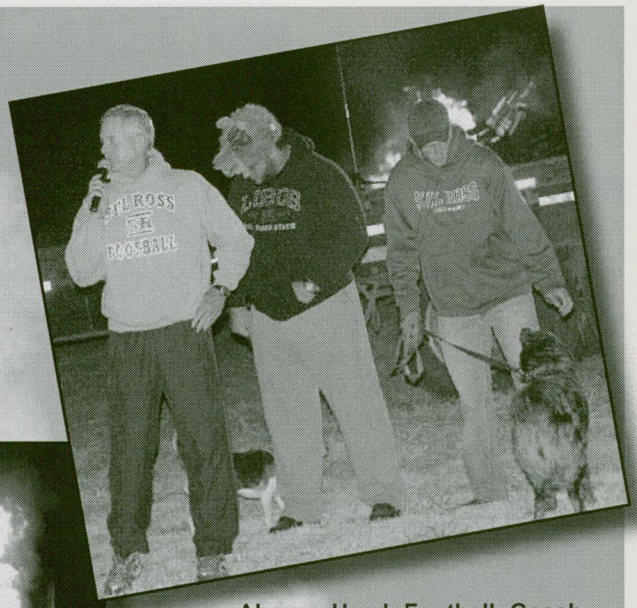
Jacob Warden	3rd	javelin
Michael Varnum	7th	javelin
Mia Bonin	4th	hammer throw
John Patterson	2nd	discus
Vincent Moore	3rd	discus
Dominique Carson	3rd	triple jump
Michael Varnum	3rd	high jump
Westley Miller	5th	100-meter hurdles
Ken Hughes	7th	discus
Jacob Warden	8th	long jump

Homecoming 2009



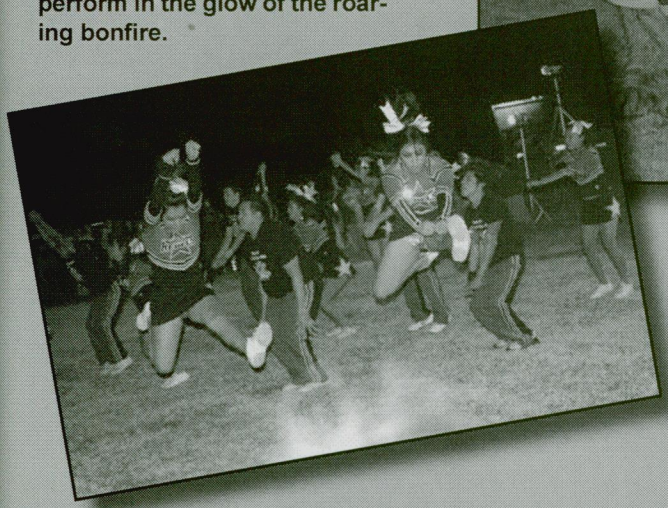


Above, members of the Sul Ross Band provide music at the bonfire. Photo by Peter Dindinger

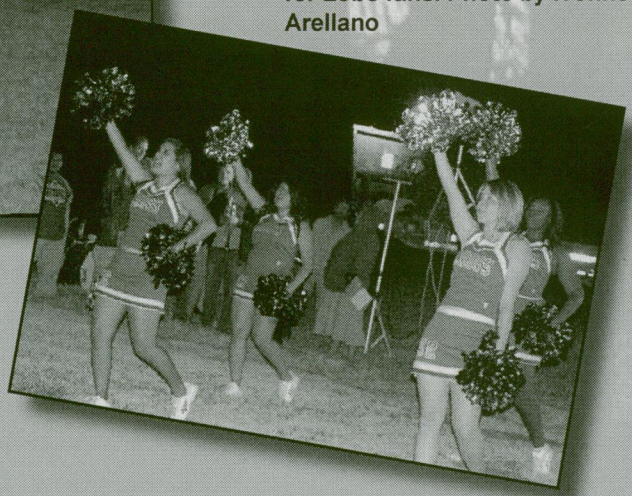


Above, Head Football Coach Wayne Schroeder is joined by Zach Gideon and Michael Van Wagner. Photo by Ivonne Arellano

Below, the Extreme Rebels perform in the glow of the roaring bonfire.



Below, the Sul Ross Cheerleaders lead a rousing cheer for Lobo fans. Photo by Ivonne Arellano



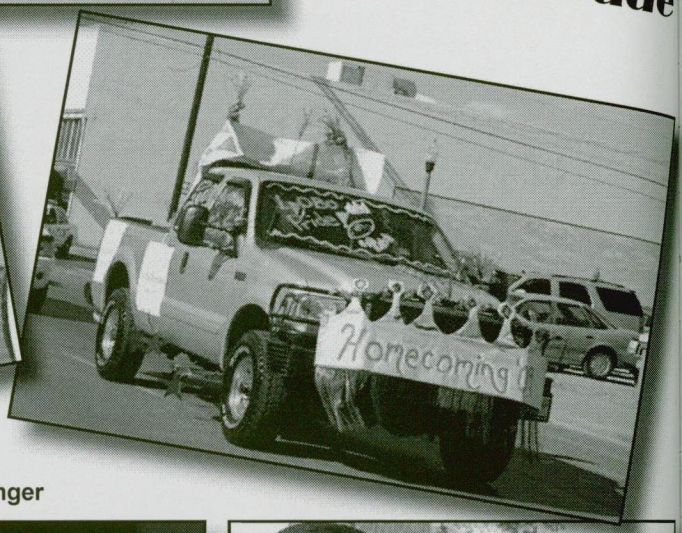
Homecoming traditions live on ...

Sul Ross' homecoming is a weeklong event, beginning with the painting of the Bar-SR-Bar at the top of Hancock Hill. Students and faculty make the traditional hike, lugging brushes and cans of paint to whitewash the Bar-SR-Bar—and sometimes each other. One evening later in the week, the Bar-SR-Bar is set ablaze—another homecoming tradition.

The whole community of Alpine catches the Lobo spirit at the Sul Ross homecoming parade. Crowds line West Holland Avenue to catch a glimpse of the Lobos football team and homecoming royalty among the parade entries. This year's parade marshals were brothers Kern and Hobson Wildenthal, SR alumni and sons of the late Bryan Wildenthal, fifth president of Sul Ross State University (1952-1965).

And what homecoming celebration is complete without a bonfire? A rousing pep rally gets students and faculty "fired up." The school song played by the band and cheers from the cheerleaders and Extreme Rebel All Stars "rekindle" the crowd's Lobo spirit.

Everybody loves a parade



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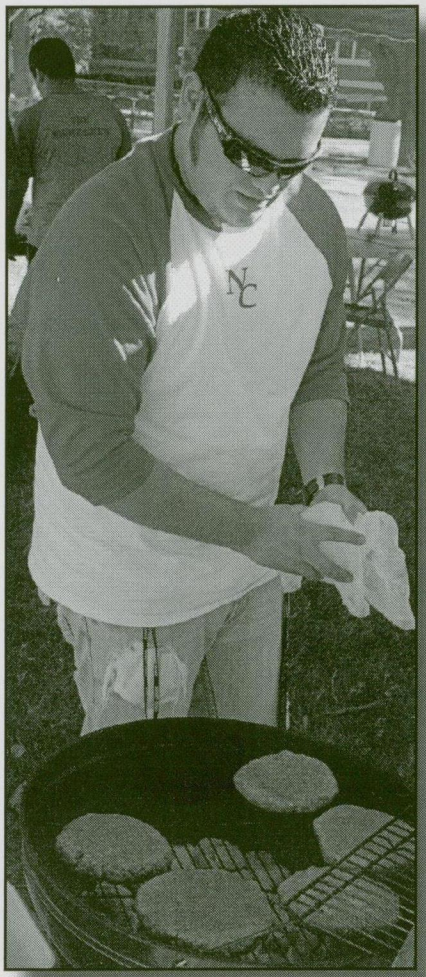


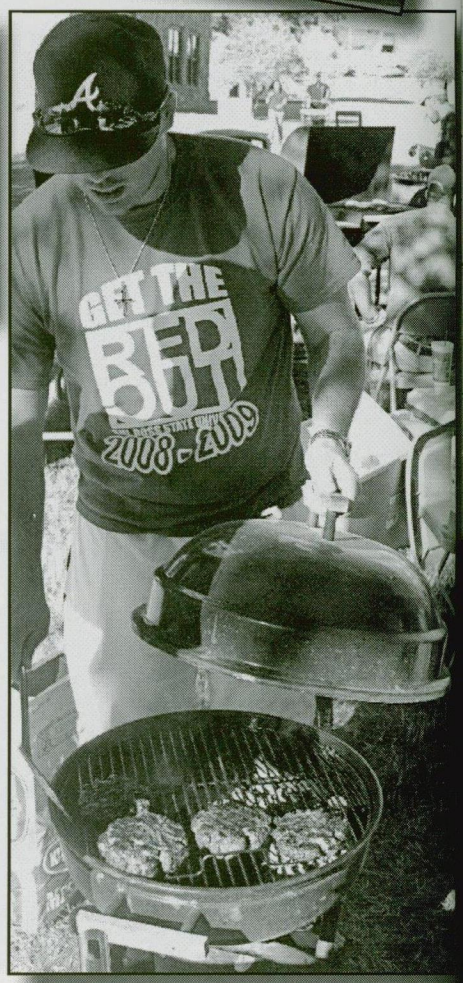
Burger Cook-Off adds to the fun

In 2009, a new event was added to homecoming week festivities—a Homecoming Burger Cook-Off.

Contestants met on the university mall and were given one hour to complete their dish before judging began.

Six teams prepared unique burgers while creating a theme for their presentation: Lobo Legacy, Independent group "The Brothers," Sully Productions, Extreme Rebels, Range & Wildlife and the Newman Club.

The Newman Club won the event with their quesadilla burger, cooked with avocados and tomatoes.



Homecoming 2009

2009
Queen Melissa Ramirez
and
King Rolando Hernandez

LOBOS: The Next Generation

Melissa Ramirez and Rolando Hernandez, both of Presidio, were crowned Sul Ross State University's 2009 Homecoming Queen and King.

Coronation took place at halftime of November 6 American Southwest Conference football game between the Lobos and Mississippi College. Reigning royalty Celina Candelaria and James Aldridge, both of El Paso, crowned their successors. Theme of this year's Homecoming was "Lobos: The Next Generation."

Ramirez was sponsored by Student Development and Hernandez by Lobo Legacy.

First runners-up were Addie Bencomo, Fort Davis, Independent; and Christian Celis, Marfa/Guanajuato, Mexico, Students Recycling and Serving Society. Second runners-up were Lizbeth Pereyra, El Paso, Women's Basketball; and Mitchell Waechter, Devine, Baptist Student Ministry.

April Arellano, Fabens, Extreme Rebels; and Ricardo Vera, Hebbronville, Newman Club, were third runners-up. Fourth were Priscilla Frausto, El Paso, Sully Productions; and Robert Powell, Houston, Sul Ross Theatrical Society.

Michelle Obombas
Women's Basketball Champions

2009-2010 Intramural

Bomb Squad
Softball Champions

Los Machetes
Flag Football Champions

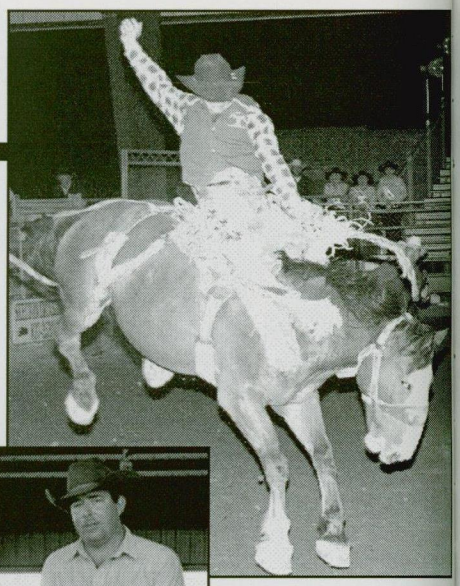
Obombas
Men's Basketball Champions

Champions

Shark Attack
Volleyball Champions

SR Rodeo

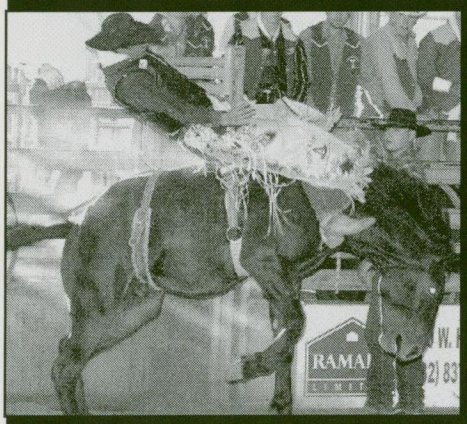
2009 NIRA



The 2009 Sul Ross Rodeo Team

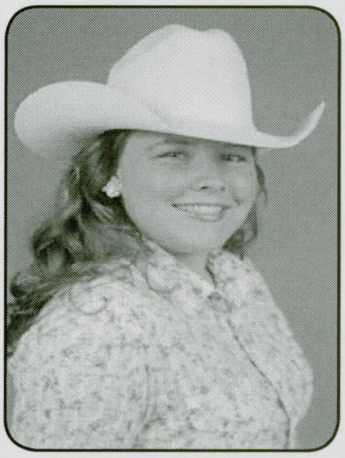
The 64th Sul Ross State University Annual NIRA Rodeo was held at the S.A.L.E. Arena on September 24-26.

The event brought 16 Southwest Region university and college teams together to participate at the home of college rodeo.

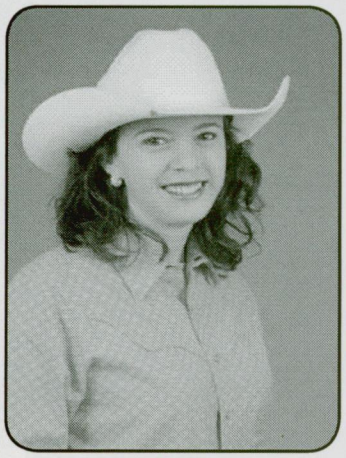


Rodeo Queen

Queen's Court



Stephanie Rodriguez



Ashley Buffington

Victoria Raybon

Hannah Magnuson, sophomore Agriculture Business major from Deming, NM, was crowned 2009 Sul Ross State University Rodeo Queen.
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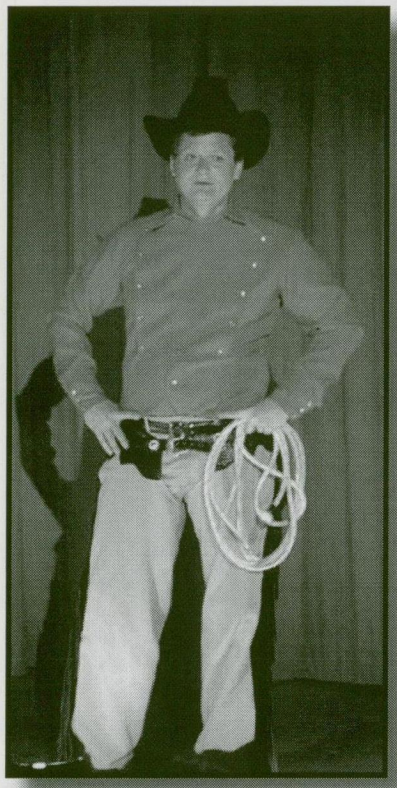
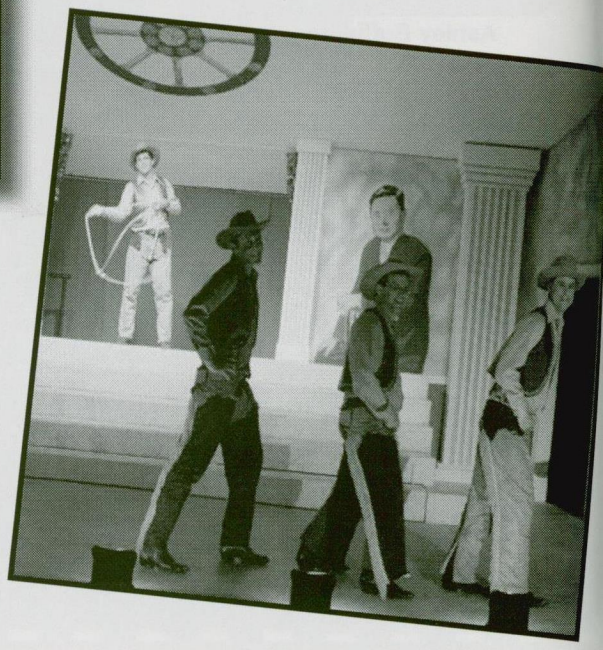
BEST SUMMER MUSICAL

WILL ROGERS FOLLIES

Peter Stone





Kellie Fossi
Kendall Craig
Tom Burns
Bill Brooks
Amber Bowman
Ali Brewer
hayley Mace
Jessica Sprague
Jane Pascual
Raven Thrasher
Carrie Turney
Mandy Mata
Cory Hill
David Thomas
Stefan Hambright
Maddie Clark
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Jenna Reyes
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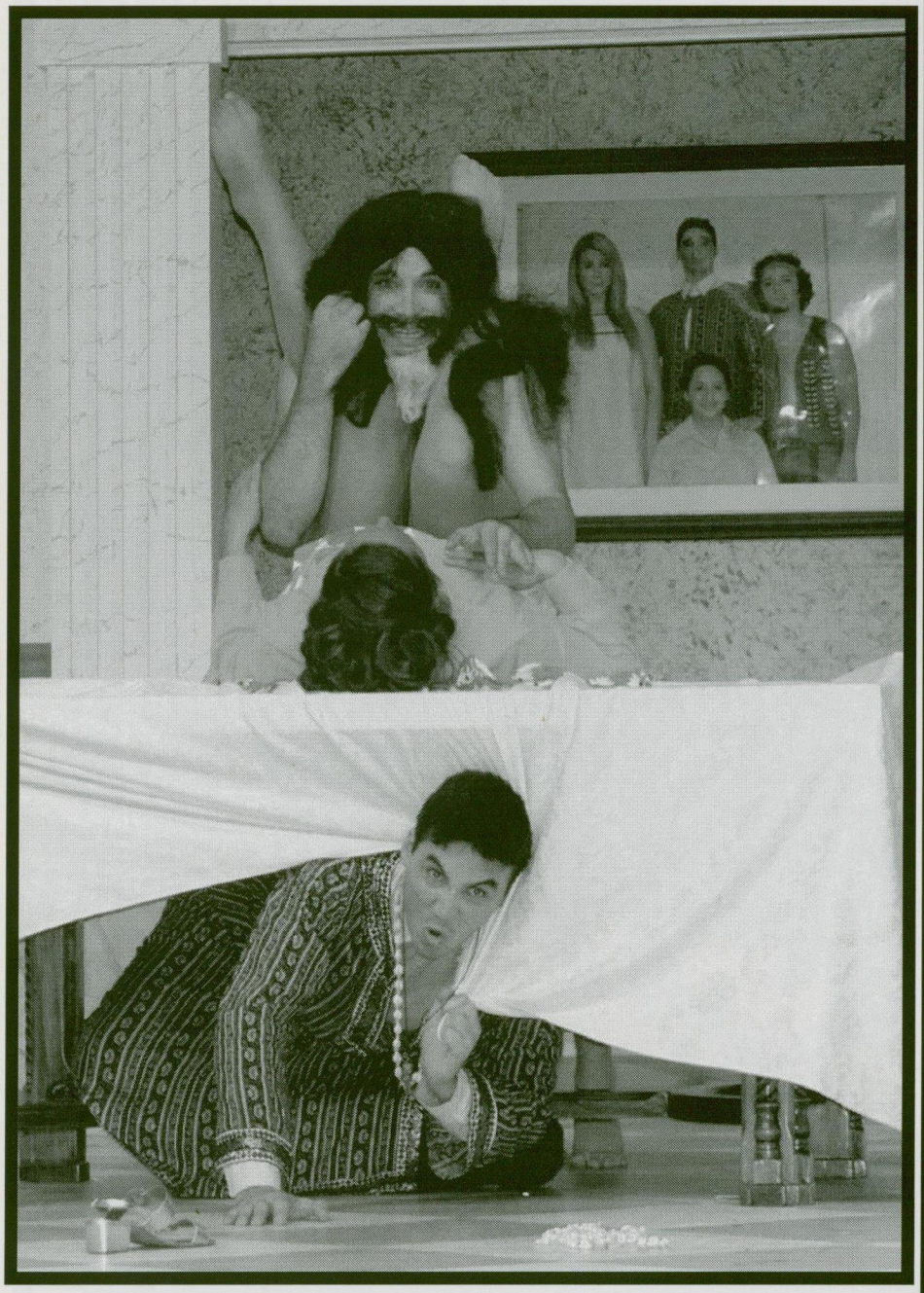
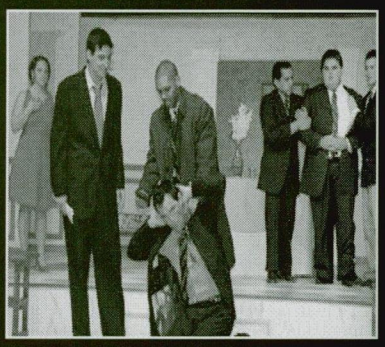
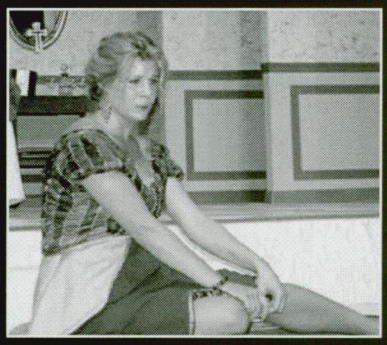
Marco Mata
Travis Clark

BEST CLASSIC COMEDY







TARTUFFE

William Shakespeare

Cory Hill
Joseph Matt Hardison
Lindsey Dugann
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Derek Rhein
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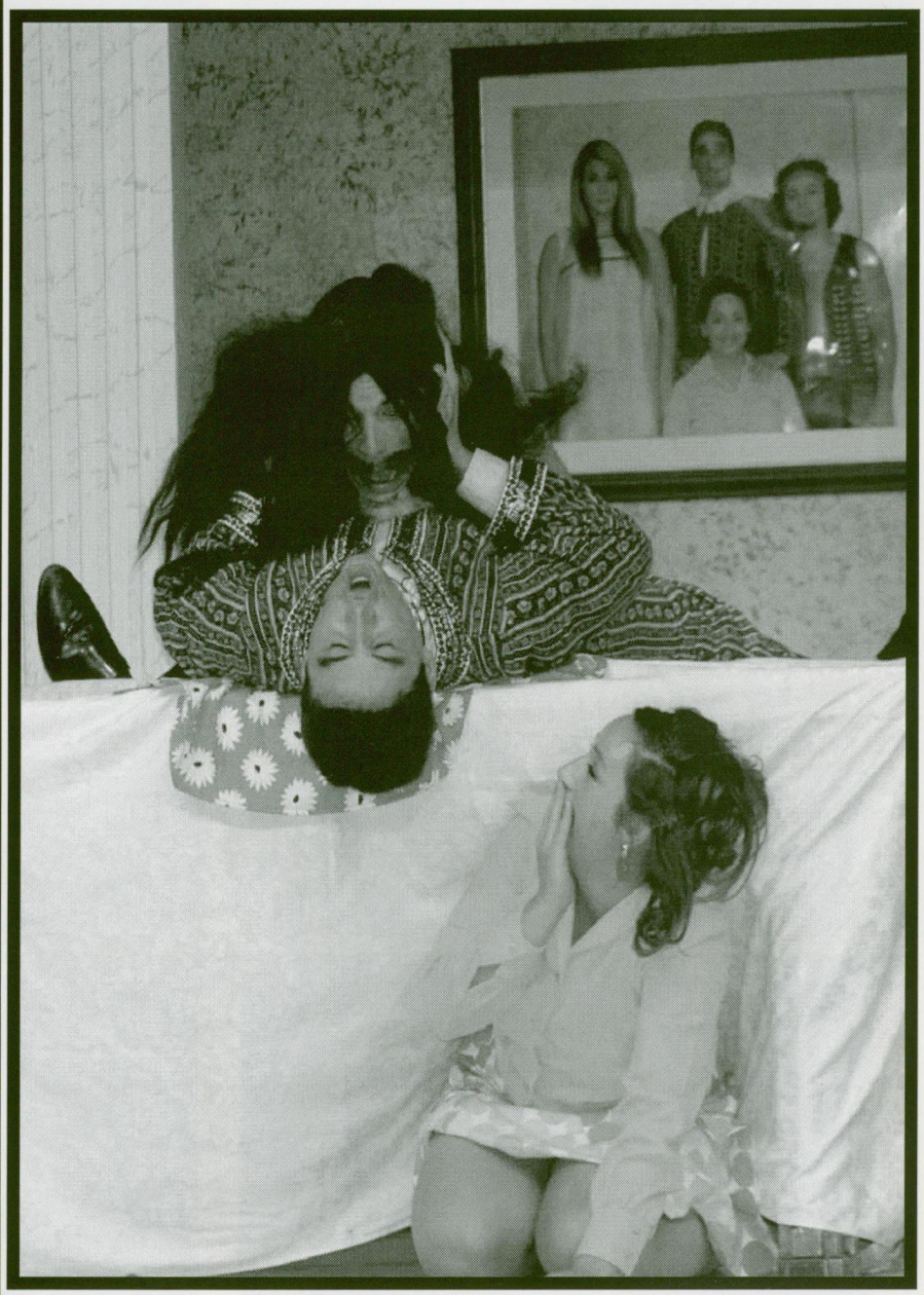

BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Private Lives of Private Spies

Joseph Matthew Hardison

Amber Bowman
Omar Patillo
David DeLaO
Cory Hill
Chris Perkins
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Derick Rhein
Rey Hatch
Kelli Fossi
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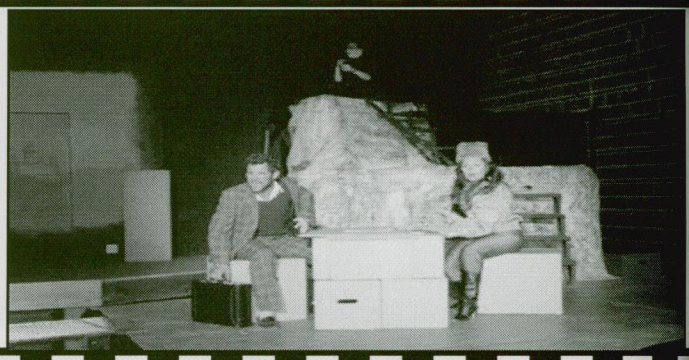
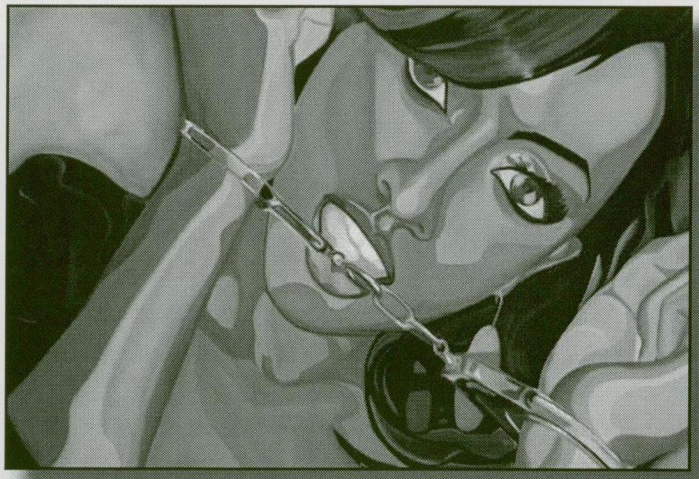
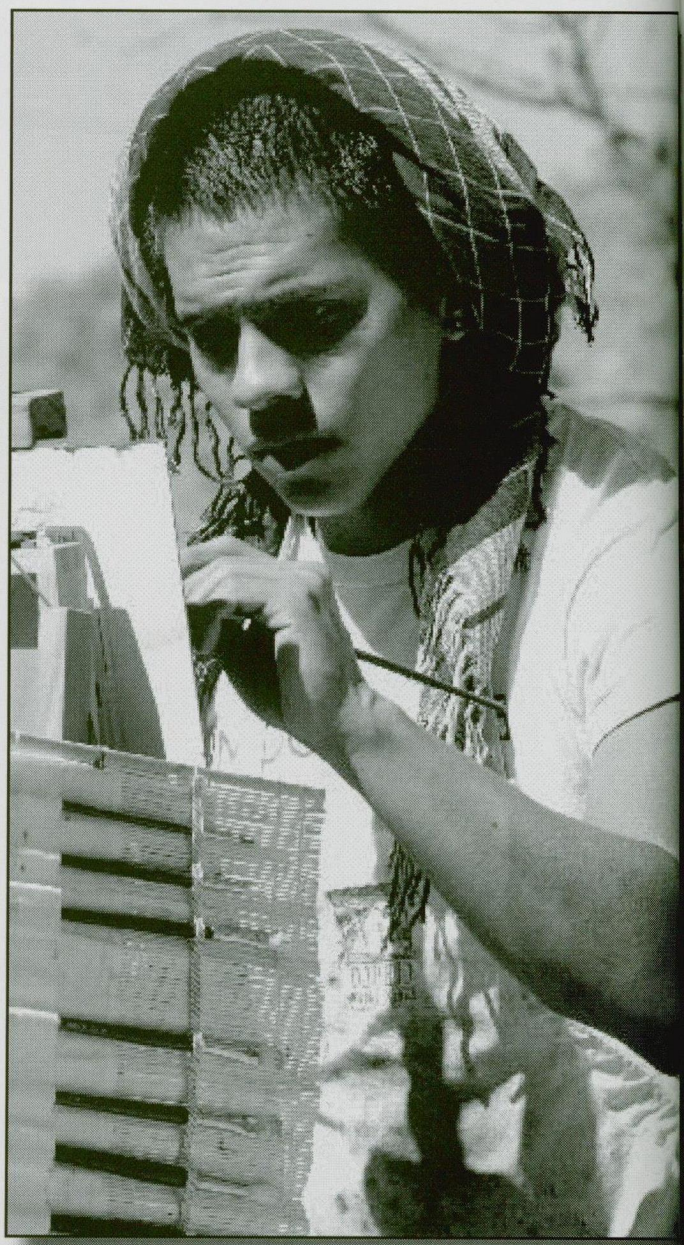
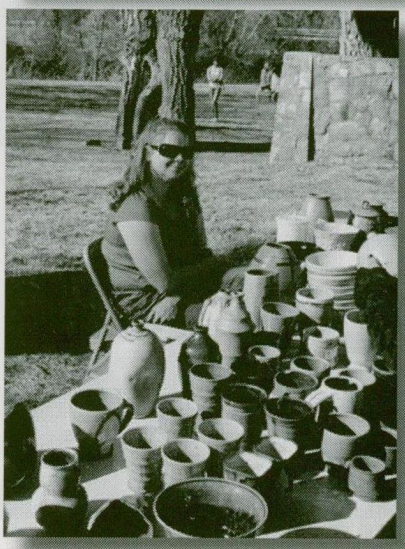


BEST VISUAL EFFECTS

STUDENT ARTISTS

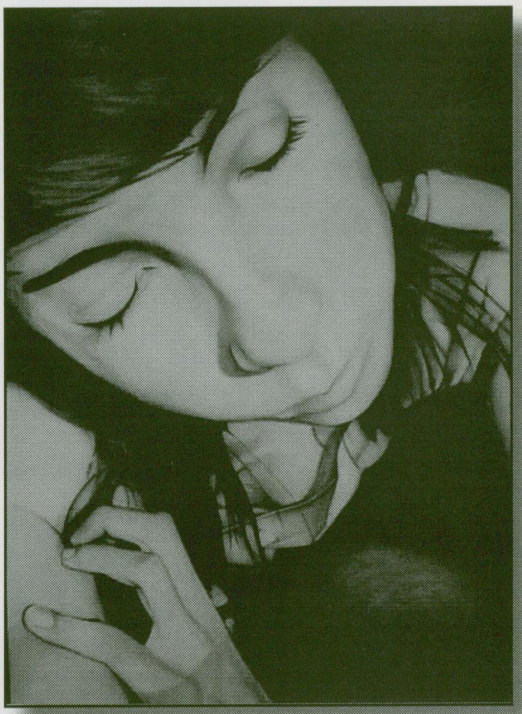




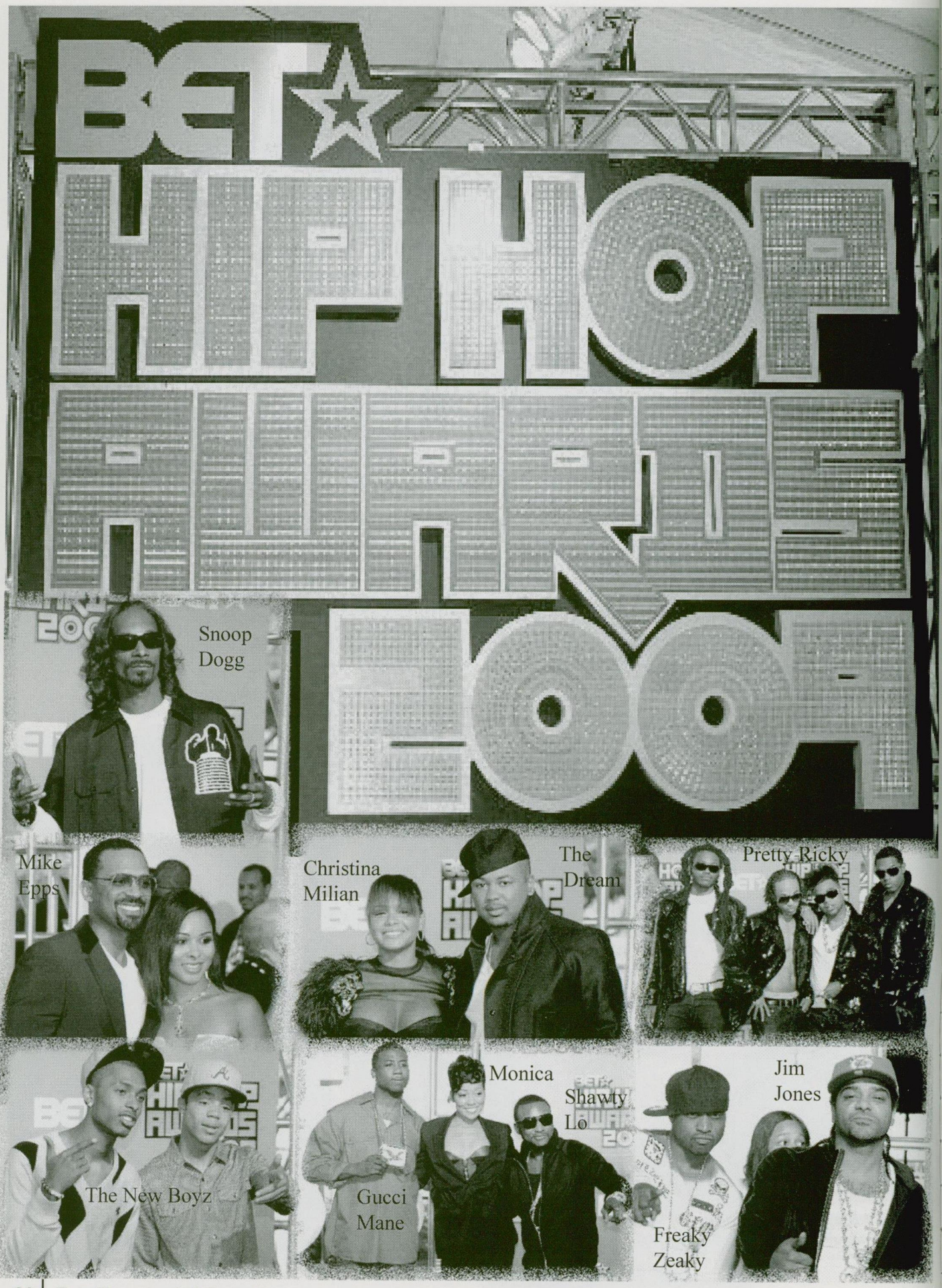


SRSU student artist Erin Smith sells her hand-crafted pots at the Multicultural Celebration. Other Art Club members were on hand to sell their artwork as well.

Drawing I students work outside as they draw the mountains to the north of the University Center.



Raphael Azuaje takes advantage of the natural light and surroundings as he works on a painting assignment for class.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AWARDS
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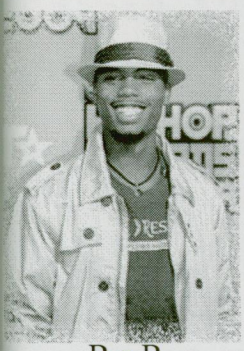
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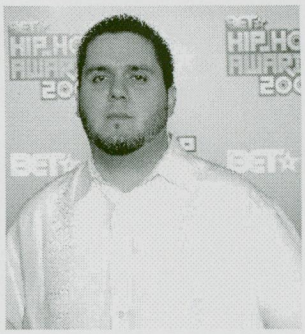
Trina

Kid N Play

Wale

Yung Joc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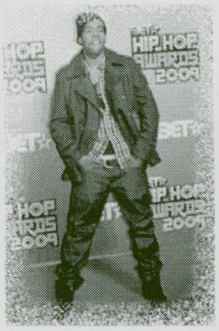
Jason Hennington


Mario

Nicki Minaj

Sul Ross State University was represented on the red carpet October 9-10 at the BET Hip-Hop Awards in Atlanta, GA. During the red carpet event artists and celebrities arrived at the show and stopped for photos and granted a few interviews on their way into the show. Sul Ross was represented by Dominic Leal, Dallas, and Jason Hennington, Taylor.

The awards showcased artists from the past and present Hip-Hop world. Everyone from Soulja Boy Tell 'Em to The New Boyz, to Snoop Dogg were all in attendance.

Ice Cube, a pioneer in the 90's hip-hop movement, was honored with the I Am Hip-Hop lifetime achievement award, for his role in the early 90's. Also attending the show were a number of celebrities and comedians including, Myamee (Flavor of Love 3), Kim Coles (Living Single), Terrance and Roxi (hosts of BET 106 & Park), among a number of others. Hip-Hop alumni Kid N Play were also in attendance along with Public Enemy members Chuck D and Terminator X.

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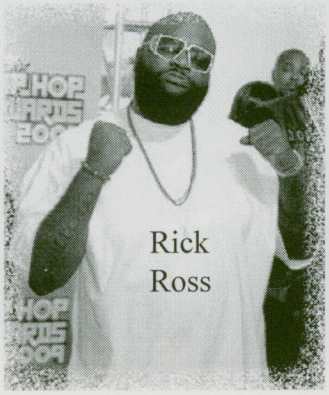
Ice Cube

Bun B

DJ Drama

Plies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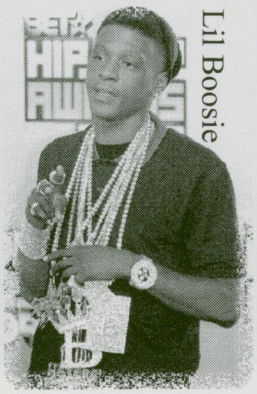
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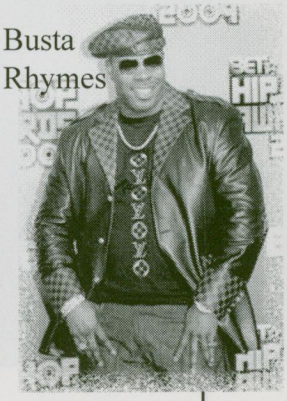
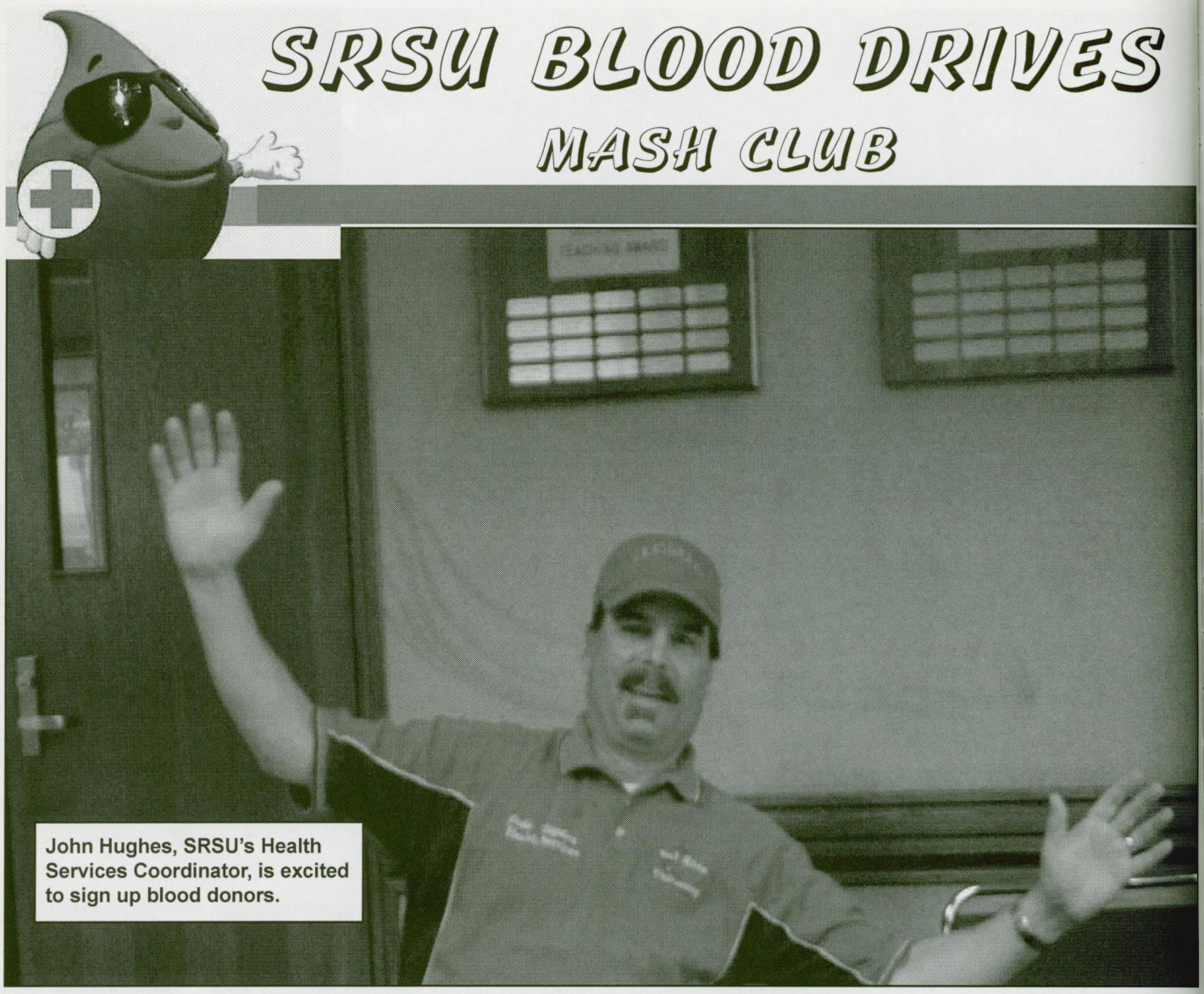

Busta Rhymes

SRSU BLOOD DRIVES

MASH CLUB



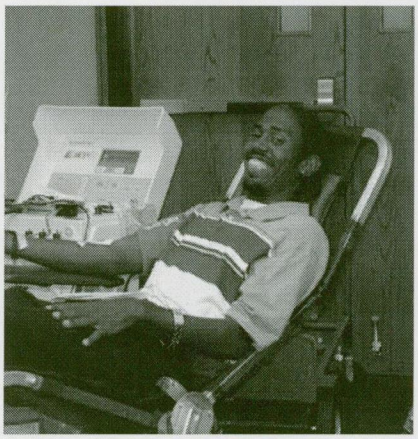
John Hughes, SRSU's Health Services Coordinator, is excited to sign up blood donors.

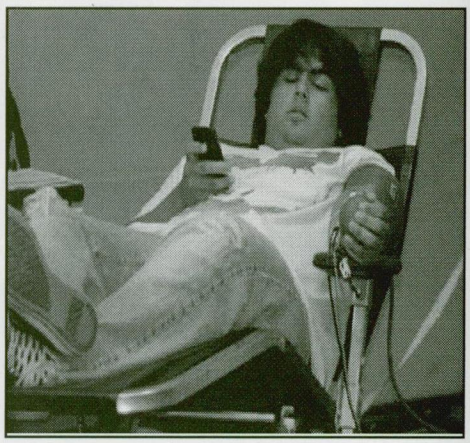
You may think our college student schedules are pretty packed, leaving little room to help out our community. Don't worry; the MASH club has made it easy for students to lend a helping hand (well... arm) by organizing several blood drives right here on campus, making it convenient and nearly painless for students to donate blood.

Sul Ross students jammed the University Center to be part of the volunteer donor selected group. Donating blood is easy, fast and nearly painless, yet it is a vital service allowing nearly any student to participate.

Student Sylvia Samayoa agrees with this. "I may not be wealthy or powerful enough to change the world, but I know that somewhere my donation might help save someone's life."

According to the American Red Cross, only three out of 100 people in the United States donate blood. Yet, every minute of every day someone needs a blood transfusion.





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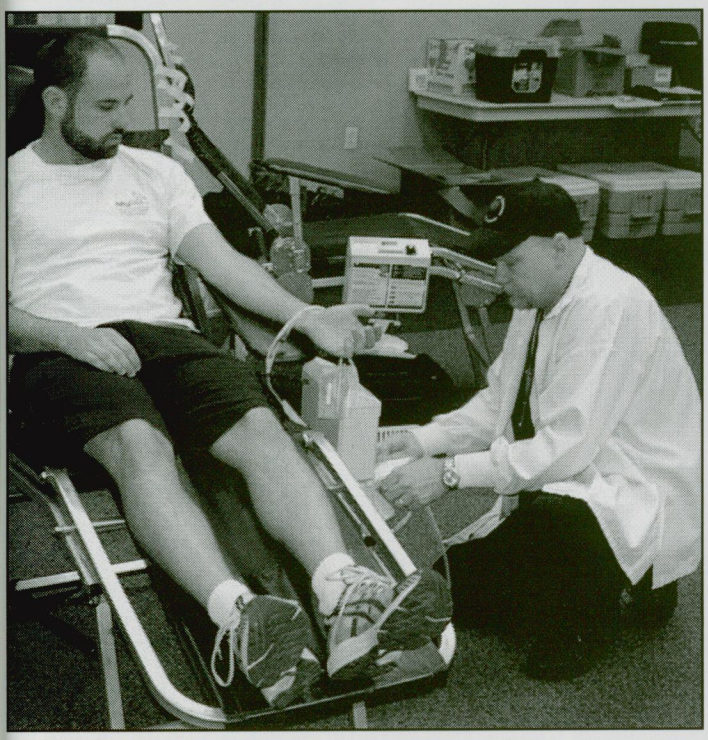
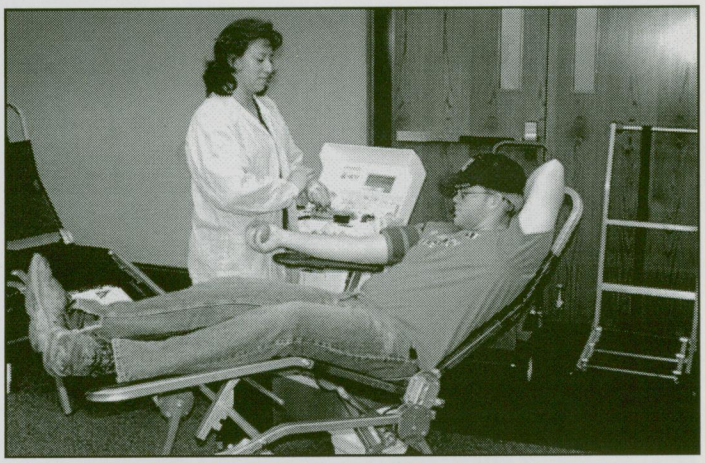
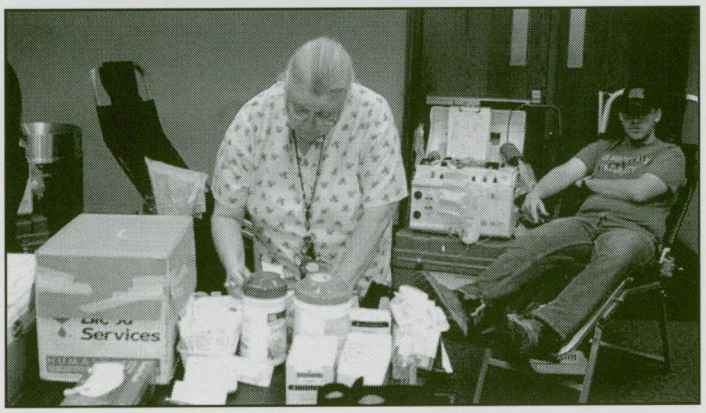
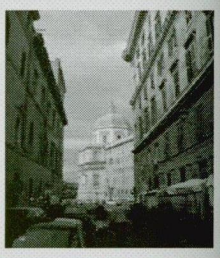
Just smile and focus on the camera and whatever you do, don't look at your arm. Photo by Peter Dindinger

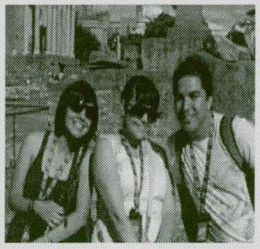


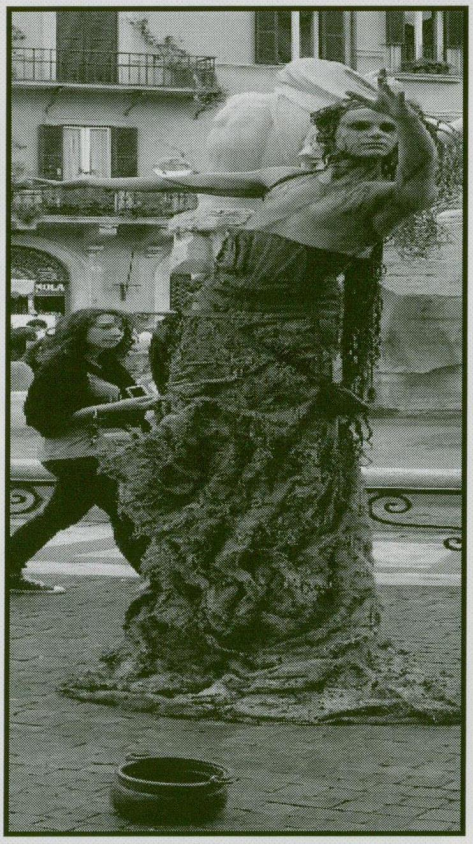




Tough and brave were those whom lended helping arms to those in need. Sul Ross students were not the exception when they were given the opportunity to become part of an elite group of givers. Gladly and with smiles on their faces, they sat back and stretched out their best arms to give blood to total strangers in need.

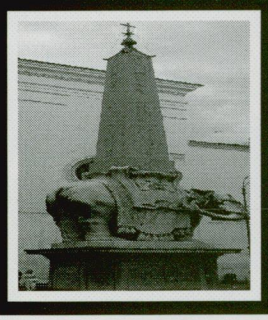


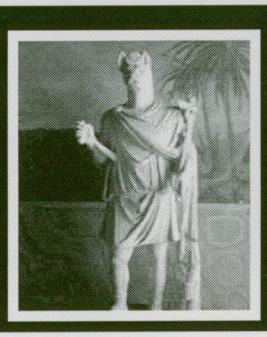


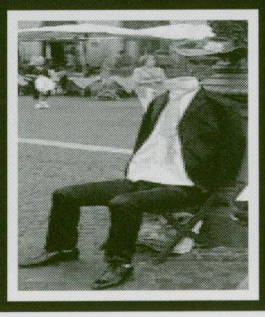


Italy & Greece

Sul Ross students, professors and community members embarked on a life-changing trip to Italy and Greece. The group gathered their bags in May 2010 and headed out for an unforgettable journey. Some of the group members took the trip for course credit and others just for the memories.







Fast Times at Sul Ross U

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FISHING

Student Life

BALLROOM

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DO NOT
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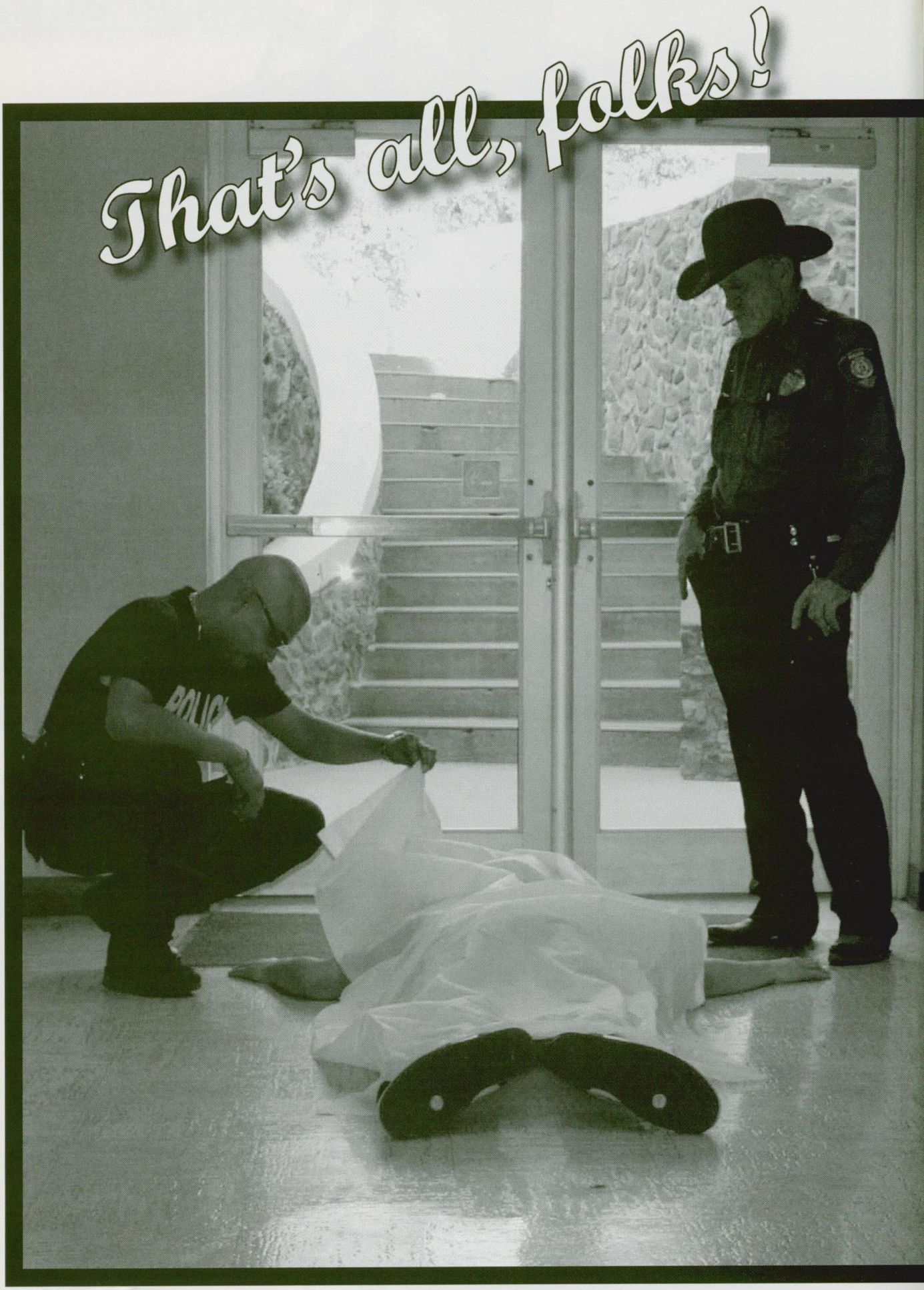
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YOU NEVER KNEW

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